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OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MORRIS BEACH BEARDSLEY.

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

MORRIS BEACH BEARDSLEY, son of Samuel G. and Mary (Beach) Beardsley, was born August 13, 1849, at Trumbull, Conn.; was prepared for college at Stratford, Conn.; and graduated from Yale in the Class of 1870. He studied law at the Columbia Law School, New York, and in the office of William K. Seeley. On June 25, 1872, he was admitted to practice and formed a partnership with Mr. Seeley, under the name of Seeley & Beardsley. The partnership was dissolved January 1, 1874, when he was elected City Clerk of Bridgeport, and held that office until he was elected Judge of Probate, January 1, 1877. He was continuously re-elected Judge of Probate until 1893, when he declined a renomination, and was elected Representative in the General Assembly of Connecticut. From 1893 to 1897 he practiced law in Bridgeport and then formed a law partnership with his son, Samuel F. Beardsley, which continues. He married Lucy J. Fayerweather, June 5, 1873. He became a member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1896, and was its Vice-President in 1903–04.

He was elected Vice-President General at the Congress in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905, and during that year was Chairman of the Educational Committee. On May 2, 1905, Judge Beardsley was made chairman of a special committee to secure a charter from the United States Congress, a work to which he devoted careful attention, resulting in the Act of Incorporation of The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution, approved by President Roosevelt, June 9, 1906. In 1906 he was Chairman of a Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, and at the Denver Congress in June, 1907, submitted a new Constitution and By-Laws, in accordance with the terms of the National Charter, which were adopted. In 1907 and 1908 he served on the National Executive Committee.

Judge Beardsley is Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, and a member of other patriotic organizations.

DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

DR. CLARKSON NEWBERY GUYER, elected Vice-President General at the Denver Congress, re-elected at the Buffalo Congress in 1908, and at the Baltimore Congress, 1909, was born in Albany, New York, on April 1, 1867. He is a son of Hugh P. Guyer, a prosperous merchant of that

town, and studied dentistry in the office of Dr. E. C. Edmonds, coming to Denver in 1879.

Returning East he took a course in the College of Dental Surgery at Baltimore, and was graduated from that institution. Immediately re-entering upon his profession in Denver, he carefully laid the foundations which have brought him lucrative practice and distinguished honors.

He has been President of the Denver Dental Society; three times a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, for two years its Secretary, and is now serving a fourth term as a member of that Board; one of the Founders, Trustee, and Professor of Surgery in the Homeopathic College of Denver; Clinical Instructor in the Western Dental College of Kansas City; a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason; a public-spirited citizen, who has served upon many important committees of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

His membership and interest in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is the good wine of his life to be mentioned last. With the ancestral blood of the Dickensons, the Patricks, the Palmers, the Seymours, and the Campbells of Revolutionary days, of Governor John Webster of Colonial times mingling in his veins, he has ever been a magnetic, patriotic force in the Colorado Society, of which he was President in 1904.

When it was definitely determined to hold the Eighteenth National Congress in Denver, its members with unanimous accord turned to him for the needed touch of his genius of organization. It made him chairman of a convention committee, with power to appoint different committees. The chairman of these committees he formed into an executive committee, over which he presided at luncheon every Saturday, with an average attendance of about fifteen. Under his "smile and push" the work was followed up so closely that every dollar of the entertainment fund was actually in bank before the arrival of a National delegate, and with sufficient margin to offer a "Prize Membership Banner" to the National Society, to stimulate its membership during the ensuing and succeeding years.

He has been active in recruiting work in the West, and was instrumental in organizing a new Society in Wyoming, which was chartered at the Buffalo Congress, and, as Chairman of the Committee on Organization for the North and West, formed the New Mexico Society, December 26, 1908, and the Idaho Society, April 8, 1909.

COL. PETER F. PESCUD.

Vice-President General.

Peter Francisco Pescud, President of the Louisiana Society and a member of the District of Columbia Society, was elected Vice-President General at the Twentieth Annual Congress, May 1, 1909.

He was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 21, 1850, and was educated at the Raleigh Academy and at the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia.

Upon leaving the university he began his business career as local agent at Raleigh for a number of insurance companies, and later became a special agent for the entire South for one of the British insurance companies. For several years he served on the staff of former Governor Vance of North Carolina.

He removed to New Orleans in 1883, and has built up a very extensive business in fire, marine, and other lines of insurance.

Mr. Pescud is the great-great-grandson of Robert Brooke, third Governor of Virginia and Knight of the Golden Horseshoe; great-grandson of Peter Francisco, a famous partisan trooper under Morgan in the American Revolution, and a grandson of Col. Edward Pescud, proprietor and editor of the Petersburg (Va.) Republican during the latter part of the seventeenth century and the early part of the eighteenth century. His father, Peter F. Pescud, was a prominent wholesale and retail druggist of Raleigh, and during the Civil War was medical purveyor for the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Pescud is a member of the Board of Trade, Cotton Exchange, director of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, member of the Louisiana and Virginia Historical Societies, Club on Wheels, Boston and Pickwick clubs, French Opera, and Carnival organizations. He is also a director of the National Rice Milling Company, Lafayette Warehouse Company, Maginnis Land and Improvement Company, and New Orleans and Pacific Railroad Company.

WILLARD SECOR.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

In 1685 Louis XIV published the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which caused half a million of the flower of France to flee to foreign lands for refuge from Huguenot persecution.

The ancestors of the subject of this sketch, on the paternal side, came to America about the year 1689, as a result of that religious intolerance. They settled at New Rochelle, N. Y., and so prolific have been the succeeding generations that nearly every State in the Union has representatives of the liberty-loving and determined pioneers.

Willard Secor was born at Forest City, Iowa, June 28, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. At the age of twenty he went into a bank at Winnebago, Minn., as bookkeeper, and was soon promoted to the cashiership. After a few years as cashier, the duties of which were so taxing on his strength, he entered the real estate office of his father, and is now the Secretary and General Manager of The Secor Company—Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance—in his native town. He is also connected with two insurance companies in Des Moines, and is regarded as an all-round hustler in business and politics; has been a member of the town council of Forest City and Secretary of the County Republican Committee.

He was State Treasurer for four years of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and President in 1907.

He traces his genealogy to Revolutionary sires through four distinct lines of ancestry.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Denver Congress and re-elected at the Buffalo Congress. At the Baltimore Congress he was elected Vice-President General.

GEORGE CLARK SARGENT.

Vice-President General.

George Clark Sargent was born in Nevada City, California, on July 26, 1860. His father was the late Aaron A. Sargent, who came to California in 1849, and who represented the State of California in the House of Representatives and in the United States Senate for twelve years, and was afterwards United States Minister to Germany. The Sargent family had for generations lived in and near Newburyport, Massachusetts, the founder of the family having come from England and settled in Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 1640. Mr. Sargent's great-great-grandfather, Nathan Poore, was lieutenant in Second Essex County Regiment Massachusetts Militia during the Revolutionary War.

George C. Sargent received his education partly in the common schools of Nevada County, and latterly in those of Washington, D. C. By reason of trouble with his eyes, which developed at thirteen years of age, and could not be corrected until his twenty-sixth year, he was not able to take a regular course in college. He was, however, from early boyhood greatly interested in mechanical and scientific things, which caused him to take a scientific course with Prof. Thomas Price, of San Francisco, later at the Mining Academy in Berlin, and finally in the University of California. In 1879 and 1880 he studied law. In 1887 he completed his studies in law, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of the State of California, then presided over by the late Chief Justice Niles Searls. The same jurist presided over the court which admitted Mr. Sargent's father to practice.

Since his admission to the bar, Mr. Sargent has resided continuously at San Francisco and become identified with many of the political reform movements of the city, and with many of its social and fraternal organizations. He is a life member of the Society of California Pioneers, and has successively held office in the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as Junior Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, and President. He was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Baltimore Congress.

MAJOR MOSES VEALE.

Vice-President General.

Moses Veale, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, and Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the

Baltimore Congress. His grandfather, Delany Sharpe, was apprentice on the privateer "Speedwell" in the Revolutionary War.

Major Veale was born at Bridgeton, N. J., November 9, 1832. His boyhood was passed in Philadelphia, and that city has been his home most of his life. He was educated at the Quaker Seminary, and was an instructor there for three years. He came to the bar in 1856 and still continues the practice of law. He served throughout the Civil War, from May 1, 1861, to June, 1865, first as second lieutenant of Pennsylvania cavalry, later as captain and major, including long service on the staff of General Geary. He participated in several of the historic battles of the war, was a prisoner, was wounded, and was highly commended for his gallantry.

He is rector's warden of the parish of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and an officer of several church organizations and charitable societies, and is a member of the Penn Club and of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

During the last few years he has been actively interested in the marking and preservation of the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence in Pennsylvania and other original States.

A. HOWARD CLARK.

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark became a member of the District of Columbia Society at its organization, was elected Assistant Registrar May 5, 1890, and was one of its Secretaries from 1891 to 1893. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892, and has been Registrar General since 1893. Since 1904 he has also served as Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850. His ancestors in the Revolution were Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Capt. Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Major Edward Carnes, of the Massachusetts Militia and Continental Army.

Mr. Clark was educated at Boston and at private schools in New York and New Jersey, and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., which gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1906.

He engaged in mercantile business in New York city from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), Archivist General of the National

Society of Americans of Royal Descent, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and from 1889 to 1908 was Secretary of the American Historical Association.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS.

Treasurer General.

John Harris Burroughs was born at Trenton, N. J., April 17, 1849, son of Charles Burroughs, who served as mayor of Trenton for fifteen consecutive years—from 1832 until 1847—who was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Mercer County, New Jersey, for sixteen years. John Burroughs, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was active in the Revolutionary War from the latter part of 1776 until the surrender of Cornwallis at the battle of Yorktown in 1781. Mr. Burroughs is descended from John Burroughs, who settled in Newtown, Long Island, in 1653, with other English colonists. In the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, he has served the Union League Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he has resided since 1865. He is Second Vice-President of the Empire State Society, S. A. R. He has associated with him his son, Harris S. Burroughs, dealing in commercial paper and bank stocks in New York city, in which business Mr. Burroughs has been engaged since 1874.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

Historian General.

Walter Kendall Watkins was born in Boston, August 5, 1855, the son of Samuel Augustus Watkins and Jeanette Constantina Bjornberg.

The Watkins family were in Roxbury, Mass., at an early date, and were among those who settled New Roxbury, Conn. (Woodstock), in the last part of the seventeenth century. Just previous to the Revolution John Watkins, traveling up the Connecticut River, became one of the first settlers of Woodstock and Pomfret, Vt. His son James, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came just after 1800 to Malden, Mass. His maternal grandfather, Adolph Bjornberg, was a Major of Hussars under Napoleon, and participated in the Moscow campaign; on his experience he published a work late in life.

After being educated in the grammar and English High Schools in Boston, Mr. Watkins entered into the engraving and publishing trades. Becoming interested in antiquarian and genealogical researches, he adopted those pursuits, and has devoted his time exclusively to those matters for the past twenty years.

His particular fields of research have been the British Isles and the oldest New England towns. He has published his results in many newspapers and magazines, notably the pages of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, to which he has frequently contributed in the past quarter of a century.

A specialty has been his works on the early history of Boston—The

Defense of Boston in 1814; Boston in 1800; The Subscribers to the First Town House. There is now in press a work on Colonial Taverns of Boston.

Mr. Watkins held for five years the office of Assistant Librarian and Curator of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. He has been a charter member of Boston Chapter, S. A. R., of which he was also a director; of Old Suffolk Chapter, of which he was Historian, and of Malden Chapter, of which he has been its Secretary since its organization. A charter member of the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Wars, he was its first secretary and now holds the office of genealogist and deputy secretary. An active member of the local historical societies, he is also an honorary member of others.

At the present time he is the head, or Governor, of the Society of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, chartered in 1629, which is composed of the descendants of the early freemen of the Bay colony.

His professional services are largely devoted to investigations in the family history of bygone Bostonians in regard to land titles and ancient rights.

He was elected Historian General at the Buffalo Congress, May 1, 1908, and reelected at the Baltimore Congress.

REV. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D.

Chaplain General.

Frank Oliver Hall was born in New Haven, Conn., March 19, 1860. His father's name was Oliver A. Hall and his mother's Clara A. (Stanley). He spent his boyhood days in California, but received his education for the most part in New England. He fitted for college at Wilton Academy and Nichols Latin School in Lewiston, Me. He was graduated from Tufts College with the degree of B. D. in 1884. His first pastorate was in Fitchburg, Mass., where a new church was built under his direction, and the strength of the parish greatly increased. From Fitchburg he went to Lowell, Mass., to become pastor of a large and influential church. Here he married Vermeille A. Swan, and immediately after assumed the pastorate of the Massachusetts Avenue Universalist Church in Cambridge, Mass. Here he remained for eight years, when he accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York city, where he has been since December, 1902. In 1900 St. Lawrence University bestowed upon him the degree of D. D., and in 1905 Tufts College bestowed the degree of S. T. D. Dr. Hall is a trustee of St. Lawrence University, President of the Tufts College New York Alumni Association, a member of various clubs and societies, author of "Common People," and many articles and pamphlets.

Doctor Hall served for several years as Chaplain of the Empire State Society, and at the Buffalo Congress was elected Chaplain General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was reelected at the Baltimore Congress.

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Elected at the Congress held in New York, April 30, 1892, and re-elected at the Congresses held in Chicago, June 16, 1893; in Washington, April 30, 1894; in Boston, May 1, 1895, and in Richmond, April 30, 1896.

Gen. Albert M. Winn, Past President California Society.

Entered on roll of Past Presidents General by vote of the Congress held in New York City, April 30, 1892. Died August 26, 1883.

Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, of Massachusetts.

Elected at the Congress held in Cleveland, April 30, 1897, and re-elected at the Congress held in Morristown, April 30, 1898. Died in office December 21, 1898.

Hon. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey.

Succeeded to the office upon the death of Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, in 1898, and elected at the Congress held in Detroit, May 2, 1899.

Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.

Elected at the Congress held in New York City, April 30 and May 1, 1900.

Hon. Walter Seth Logan, of New York.

Elected at the Congress held in Pittsburg, Pa., April 30 and May 1, 1901. Died July 19, 1906.

Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Maryland.

Elected at the Congress held in Washington, D. C., April 30 and May 1, 1902.

Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut.

Elected at the Congress held in New Haven, Conn., April 30 and May 1, 1903.

Hon. James Denton Hancock, of Pennsylvania.

Elected at the Congress held in St. Louis, Mo., June 15 and 16, 1904.

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts.

Elected at the Congress held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

Hon. Cornelius Amory Pugsley, of New York.

Elected at the Congress held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906.

Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois.

Elected at the Congress held at Denver, Colorado, June 3 and 4, 1907.

Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland.

Elected at the Congress held at Buffalo, N. Y., April 30 and May 1, 1908.

GENERAL OFFICERS FROM 1889 to 1908.

General Officers Elected at New York, April 30, 1889.

President General.....Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General for Alabama.....Major G. B. West
Vice-President General for Arkansas.....Col. S. W. Williams
Vice-President General for California.....Col. A. S. Hubbard
Vice-President General for Connecticut.....Maj. J. C. Kinney
Vice-President General for Delaware.....A. J. Woodman
Vice-President General for Illinois.....Bishop C. E. Cheney
Vice-President General for Indiana.....William E. English
Vice-President General for Kentucky.....Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General for Maine.....C. H. Denison
Vice-President General for Maryland.....Rev. John G. Morris, D. D.
Vice-President General for Massachusetts.....Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General for Michigan.....Wm. H. Brearley
Vice-President General for Minnesota.....John B. Sanborn
Vice-President General for Missouri.....D. R. Francis
Vice-President General for New Hampshire.....H. K. Slayton
Vice-President General for New Jersey.....Robt. S. Green
Vice-President General for New York.....Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General for Ohio.....Rutherford B. Hayes
Vice-President General for Rhode Island.....E. B. Andrews
Vice-President General for South Carolina.....Wade Hampton
Vice-President General for Tennessee.....Dr. D. C. Kelly
Vice-President General for Vermont.....W. P. Dillingham
Vice-President General for Virginia.....Fitzhugh Lee
Vice-President General for West Virginia.....John J. Jacob
Vice-President General for Wisconsin.....Wm. D. Hoard
Vice-President General for District of Columbia. Admiral D. D. Porter
Vice-President General for France.....Edmond de Lafayette
Secretary General.....Lieut. J. C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Assistant Secretary General.....Chas. J. King
Assistant Secretary General.....Wilson J. Gill
Assistant Secretary General.....William F. Cregar
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....L. L. Tarbell
Chaplain General.....Rev. Timothy Dwight

General Officers Elected at Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1890.

President General.....Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Honorary Vice-President General...Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.
Honorary Vice-President General.....Joseph E. Johnston

Honorary Vice-President General.....Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General.....Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General.....Gov. Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General.....Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General.....Josiah C. Pumpelly
Vice-President General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Secretary General.....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....Luther L. Tarbell
Historian General.....Wm. Francis Cregar
Surgeon General.....Wm. Thornton Parker, M. D.
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Hartford, Conn., April 30, 1891.

President General.....Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Active Vice-President General.....Gen. Horace Porter
Active Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Active Vice-President General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Active Vice-President General.....Judge Albert Edgerton
Active Vice-President General.....Col. Champion S. Chase
Honorary Vice-President General.....Rear Admiral Worden, U. S. N.
Honorary Vice-President General.....Luther L. Tarbell
Honorary Vice-Presdent General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General.....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Surgeon General.....Dr. Chas. E. Briggs
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at New York City, April 30, 1892.

President General.....Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....Henry M. Shepard
Vice-President General.....Gen. T. S. Peck
Vice-President General.....Paul Revere
Honorary Vice-President General.....Chauncey M. Depew
Honorary Vice-President General.....Thos. F. Bayard
Honorary Vice-President General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Secretary General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Surgeon General.....Dr. Aurelius Bowen
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 16, 1893.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW
Vice-President General.....HENRY M. SHEPARD
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....HENRY C. ROBINSON
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 30, 1894.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH
Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1, 1895.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....CUSHMAN K. DAVIS
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 30, 1896.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH

Vice-President General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Cleveland, Ohio, April 30, 1897.

President General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Morristown, N. J., April 30, 1898.

President General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1899.

President General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President General.....Thos. W. Palmer
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General.....James H. Anderson
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW YORK CITY, MAY 1, 1900.

President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....JAMES H. GILBERT
Vice-President General.....GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice-President General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President General.....HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS
Secretary General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEN. THEODORE S. PECK
Chaplain General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT PITTSBURG, PENNA., MAY 1, 1901.

President General.....WALTER SETH LOGAN
Vice-President General.....JAMES DENTON HANCOCK
Vice-President General.....THOMAS PITTS
Vice-President General.....HORACE DAVIS
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....GEORGE A. PEARRE
Secretary General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1902.

President General.....EDWIN WARFIELD
Vice-President General.....CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY
Vice-President General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Vice-President General.....NOBLE D. LARNER
Vice-President General.....HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS
Vice-President General.....COL. ALBERT J. LOGAN
Secretary General.....CHARLES WALDO HASKINS
Treasurer General.....NATHAN WARREN
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain General.....REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., MAY 1, 1903.

President General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President General.....MAJOR IRA H. EVANS
Vice-President General.....DR. JOHN W. BAYNE
Vice-President General.....DANIEL M. LORD
Vice-President General.....JOHN J. HUBBELL

Vice-President General.....Arthur W. Dennis
Secretary General.....Edward Payson Cone
Treasurer General.....Nathan Warren
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1904.

President General.....Hon. James Denton Hancock
Vice-President General.....Gen. George Howell Shields
Vice-President General.....John Paul Earnest
Vice-President General.....Col. A. D. Cutler
Vice-President General.....Edward Payson Cone
Vice-President General.....Charles Kingsbury Miller
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

General Officers Elected in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

President General.....Gen. Francis Henry Appleton
Vice-President General.....Hon. Morris B. Beardsley
Vice-President General.....Col. John C. Lewis
Vice-President General.....Prof. Benjamin Blake Minor
Vice-President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Vice-President General.....Nelson A. McClary
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

General Officers Elected in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906.

President General.....Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley
Vice-President General.....Moses Greeley Parker, M. D.
Vice-President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Vice-President General.....Hon. Edward Anson Butler
Vice-President General.....Hon. Lunsford L. Lewis
Vice-President General.....Andrew W. Bray
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT DENVER, COLORADO, JUNE 4, 1907.

President General.....NELSON A. MCCLARY
Vice-President General.....TRUEMAN G. AVERY
Vice-President General.....WILLIAM HAMILTON BAYLY
Vice-President General.....PELHAM W. AMES
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. W. WHITING
Vice-President General.....DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Treasurer General.....WILLARD SECOR
Historian General.....WILLIAM FREDERICK SLOCUM, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....REV. J. HERMAN RANDALL.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BUFFALO, N. Y., MAY 1, 1908.

President General.....HENRY STOCKBRIDGE
Vice-President General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Vice-President General.....WILLIAM JAMES VAN PATTEN
Vice-President General.....JOHN R. WEBSTER
Vice-President General.....DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER
Vice-President General.....GEORGE ROWLAND HOWE
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Treasurer General.....WILLARD SECOR
Historian General.....WALTER KENDALL WATKINS
Chaplain General.....REV. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D.

NATIONAL CHARTER.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut: James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles

M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers

and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always,* That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.

Approved, June 9, 1906.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907.)

Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II.—Purposes and Objects.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III.—Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the

Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society, to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 3. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the chapters with such power as it may

deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the National organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustee from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies

shall omit or neglect to make such nomination or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, shall, *virtute officii,* be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General, or in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the thirtieth day of April or on the first day of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society, provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907.)

Article I.—Election of Officers.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

Article II.—Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

Article III.—President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other Committee.

Section 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance,
Committee on Credentials,
Memorial Committee,
Committee on Organization,
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-Presidents General in order of precedence.

ARTICLE V.—SECRETARY GENERAL.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—TREASURER GENERAL.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—REGISTRAR GENERAL.

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

ARTICLE VIII.—HISTORIAN GENERAL.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

ARTICLE IX.—CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article X.—State Societies.

Every State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Pay to the Treasurer General on the first day of March or within thirty days thereafter, the sum of fifty cents for each active member thereof.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof.

Article XI.—Board of Trustees.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Article XII.—Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers, and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such

amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

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Article XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man, grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Article XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

Article XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

Section 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff, and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

Article XVI.—Indebtedness.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided*, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

STATE SOCIETIES.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

30 MEMBERS.

Organized June 27, 1903. Admitted into National Society, November 18, 1903.

Officers elected May 10, 1909.

President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts, 32 Concepcion St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Myron Titus Sprague, 107 Rapier St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Charles H. Shawhan, 104 Dauphin St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Robert Leroy Douglass, 54 St. Francis St.....Mobile
Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred Edgar White.....Mobile
Registrar, Dr. Wm. H. Oates, 59 No. Concepcion St.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

46 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Isaac T. Stoddard.....Phœnix
Vice-President, Dr. Francis E. Shine.....Bisbee
Secretary, Clay F. Leonard.....Phœnix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phœnix
Registrar, Carl T. Hayden.....Phœnix
Historian, Geo. W. P. Hunt.....Globe
Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Atwood.....Phœnix

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

27 MEMBERS.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Vice-President, R. W. Balch.....Little Rock
Secretary-Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

398 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Name changed to Sons of the American Revolution March 22, 1890. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1909.

President, R. M. Sims, Crocker Building.....San Francisco
Senior Vice-President, T. A. Perkins, Mills Building....San Francisco
Junior Vice-President, O. D. Baldwin, 1000 Green St.....San Francisco
Secretary, Dr. J. Mora Moss, 930 Green St.....San Francisco
Registrar, Col. A. S. Hubbard, 2135 Sutter St.....San Francisco
Treasurer, Edwin Bonnell, 101 Montgomery St.....San Francisco
Marshal, Edward M. Adams, 2777 Pine St.....San Francisco

Chapter Officers.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.

President, Gen. J. G. Chandler, 120 South Grand Ave.; Vice-President, Dr. Norman Bridge, Temple Auditorium; Secretary and Treasurer, H. R. Warren, 545 Douglas Building.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

245 MEMBERS.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1909.

President, Rev. J. H. Houghton, 1133 Lincoln St.....Denver
Vice-President, Lucius H. Rouse.....Colorado Springs
Vice-President, George E. Horne.....Greeley
Vice-President, Clarkson N. Guyer.....Denver
Vice-President, Charles K. McHarg.....Pueblo
Vice-President, Charles H. Wells.....Denver
Secretary and Registrar, E. W. Milligan, 1346 Clayton St.....Denver
Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop, Colorado Telephone Co.....Denver
Historian, George L. Cannon, Jr., 1914 Pennsylvania Ave.....Denver
Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Peery, 2209 California St.....Denver
Chairman Board of Managers, Howard T. Vaille, Colo. Tele. Co.
Denver

Chapter Officers.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER. ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1909.

32 MEMBERS.

President, Henry Trowbridge, Mining Exchange Building; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Arnold, M. D., First National Bank Building, Frank H. Pettingell, Mining Exchange Building; Secretary, Martin Slaughter, 23½ North Tejon St.; Treasurer, T. H. Gowdy, Gowdy-Simmons Printing Co.; Historian, Lucius H. Rouse, Mining Exchange Building; Chaplain, Rev. William S. Nichols, 705 North Nevada Ave.

GREELEY CHAPTER. ORGANIZED JUNE 6, 1908.

22 MEMBERS.

President, Harper Leiper; Vice-President, Col. C. A. White; Secretary, George E. Horne; Treasurer, C. E. Littell; Historian, Col. C. A. White; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Philips; Chairman of Board, John T. Jacobs.

DENVER CHAPTER. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 22, 1909.

191 MEMBERS.

President, Chas. H. Wells, Denver Dry Goods Co.; Vice-President, V. C. Stoddard, 712 Continental Building; Secretary, W. W. Kirby, Colburn Building, 15th and Colfax; Registrar, E. W. Milligan, 1346 Clayton St.; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop, Colorado Telephone Co.; Historian, Geo. L. Cannon, 1914 Penn. Ave.; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Peery, 2209 California St.; Chairman Board of Managers, Frank M. Keezer, 610 Kittredge Building.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,059 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition.

Officers elected May 9, 1909.

President, Lewis B. Curtis.....Bridgeport
Vice-President, Rufus E. Holmes.....Winsted
Secretary, Charles G. Stone, P. O. Box 847.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Hobart L. Hotchkiss.....New Haven
Historian, Gen. Edward E. Bradley.....New Haven
Chaplain, Rev. John De Peu.....Bridgeport
Necrologist, Captain Henry R. Jones.....New Hartford

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, Seymour C. Loomis; Vice-President, William S. Wells; Secretary and Treasurer, William D. Scranton; Historian, C. E. P. Sanford; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. E. S. Lines.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines; Vice-President, Walter Hubbard; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis; Historian, Judge J. P. Platt; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT.

Organized 1893.

President, Rev. E. Livingston Wells; Vice-President, Rev. John De Peu; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle; Registrar, William A. Barnes; Treasurer, George C. Peet; Historian, Dr. N. E. Wordin; Chaplain, Louis B. Silliman.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, P. Leroy Harwood; Secretary, Carl J. Viets; Treasurer, Alfred Coit.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

76 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Federal Constitution by Delaware.

Officers elected December 7, 1908.

President, John Bancroft, Rockford, Park Drive.....Wilmington
Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Vice-President, George W. Marshall, M. D.....Milford
Vice-President, Thomas F. Bayard, 115 Dupont Bldg.....Wilmington
Secretary-Treasurer, David B. Ferris, 603 West 8th St.....Wilmington
Registrar-Historian, Lawrence B. Jones, 507 Broome St.....Wilmington
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

534 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Hon. Edward B. Moore, 2332 Columbia Rd.....Washington
Vice-President, Col. William B. Thompson, 1415 F St.....Washington
Vice-President, Hon. James T. Du Bois, Dept. of State....Washington
Vice-President, William A. De Caindry, 914 17th St.....Washington
Secretary, Chester M. Clark, Smithsonian Institution.....Washington
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St. N. W.....Washington
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W.....Washington
Assistant Registrar, Philip B. Goode, U. S. Patent Office...Washington
Historian, Prof. Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W.....Washington
Librarian, Paul Brockett, Smithsonian Institution.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.....Chevy Chase, Md.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers elected March 8, 1909.

President, John H. Cross.....Pensacola
Vice-President, T. V. Kessler.....Pensacola
Secretary, R. E. Lee Cresap.....Pensacola
Treasurer-Registrar, A. C. Blount, Jr.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Rev. Percival H. Whaley.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

15 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897. Annual meeting Lexington Day, April 19.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Secretary (Vacancy) .....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Paris

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

89 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1908.

President, George Robert Carter, 472 North Judd St.....Honolulu
Vice-President, Dr. Charles Bryant Cooper, 1141 Alaska St....Honolulu
Secretary, Lyle Alexander Dickey, 35 South King St.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Robert James Pratt, Box 414.....Honolulu
Registrar, Sidney Miller Ballou, Judiciary Building.....Honolulu

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IDAHO SOCIETY.

20 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1909.

Officers.

President, M. W. Wood, Lieut.-Col. U. S. A. (retired).....Boise
Vice-President, N. F. Kimball.....Weiser
Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Davies.....Boise
Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Appelman, 1605 Washington St.....Boise
Registrar, F. S. Harding.....Boise
Historian-Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Hawkes.....Caldwell
Chairman Board of Managers, R. W. Stubblefield.....Boise

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

544 MEMBERS.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Officers elected December 3, 1908.

President, John Shepherd, 159 La Salle St.....Chicago
First Vice-President, Porter B. Fitzgerald, 612 Rector Bldg....Chicago
Second Vice-President, Samuel E. Bliss, Metro. Tr. & Sav. Bk..Chicago
Secretary, John D. Vandercook, Room 407, 108 La Salle St.....Chicago
Treasurer, James H. Gilbert, 108 La Salle St.....Chicago
Registrar-Historian, Fred F. Loomis.....Chicago
Chaplain, Charles Herbert Young, 6451 Woodlawn Ave.....Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, Llewellyn R. Atkins.....Chicago

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

President, Charles F. Mills; Secretary, Isaac R. Diller; Treasurer, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, NO. 2, BLOOMINGTON. ORGANIZED MARCH 13, 1897.

President, Charles L. Capen; Vice-President, S. A. Thayer.

EVANSTON CHAPTER, NO. 3. ORGANIZED APRIL 26, 1897.

President, Geo. M. Sargent; Secretary, Charles Pielson Spining.

ROCK ISLAND CHAPTER, NO. 5. ORGANIZED APRIL 8, 1898.

President, H. C. Connelly; Secretary, Edward H. Guyer.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 6. ORGANIZED DECEMBER 27, 1902.

President, Victor H. Webb.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7. ORGANIZED JUNE, 1903.

President, Charles D. Richards; Vice-Presidents, George Butters, Henry W. Austin; Secretary, George R. Hemingway; Historian, Dr. R. F. Johonnot; Treasurer, John D. Vandercook; Director, George D. Webb.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

161 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 25, 1909.

President, William J. Brown, Indianapolis Stove Co.....Indianapolis
First Vice-President, George O. Dix.....Indianapolis
Second Vice-President, Frank Felter.....Huntington
Third Vice-President, James Ellis Somes.....Terre Haute
Secretary, Dr. Benjamin A. Richardson,
208 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis
Treasurer, Major Alexander Downing.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Rev. Geo. Paull T. Sargent, 2121 Talbott Ave....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Christopher Sargent.....Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, NO. 1, FORT WAYNE.

President, James H. Haberly; Vice-President, George Tallman Ladd; Secretary, Horace G. Granger; Treasurer, Charles A. Fitch.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER.

President, Charles McGrew; Vice-President, Frank Felter; Registrar, E. B. Heiney; Secretary, Morton Tuttle; Treasurer, Noble W. Scott.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, James E. Somes; Vice-President, George Oscar Dix; Secretary, Charles T. Jewell; Treasurer, Horace C. Tune; Registrar and Historian, James B. Harris.

IOWA SOCIETY.

252 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1909.

President, George Colvin Kennedy.....Waterloo
First Vice-President, Hon. David Charles Mott.....Marengo
Second Vice-President, Elmer Marston Wentworth.....State Center
Treasurer, Leo Eugene Stevens.....Ottumwa
Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Registrar-Historian, James Blaine Mason.....Des Moines
Chaplain, Dr. David R. Dungan.....Des Moines

Chapter Officers.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, CHARITON.

President, Col. Warren Scott Dungan; Secretary and Treasurer, Elijah H. Lewis; Chaplain, Dr. David Roberts Dungan.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley; Vice-President, Gershom Hyde Hill; Secretary and Treasurer, Alson Secor.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, Henry Whittemore Grout; First Vice-President, William Cummins Logan; Second Vice-President, Roger Leavitt; Secretary and Treasurer, George Colvin Kennedy; Historian, Dr. Lafayette Wallace Case.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, Henry Boyden Blood; Vice-President, Eugene Silas Baker; Secretary and Treasurer, David Brown Hamill.

OTTUMWA CHAPTER, OTTUMWA.

President, Hon. Joseph Henry Merrill; Vice-President, Frank Benjamin Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, George Francis Trotter.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Herman Knapp; Vice-President, Edgar Williams Stanton; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hamilton; Historian, Anson Marston.

WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

Vice-President, John Church Cushing Hoskins; Secretary-Treasurer, George Lyman Baldwin.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

84 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers elected January, 1909.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
Vice-President, Col. T. W. Harrison.....Topeka
Secretary-Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, David W. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Joseph Lewis Eldridge.....Topeka

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

70 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 19, 1908.

President, George Hall Wilson, Todd Building.....Louisville
Vice-President, Robert Rodes Burnam.....Richmond
Secretary, William C. Sessions, Paul Jones Building.....Louisville
Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, 543 E. Fourth St.....Newport
Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 430 W. Main St.....Louisville
Historian, Charlton B. Rogers, Jr., Equitable Building.....Louisville
Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik,
Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

83 MEMBERS.

Organized May 16, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected December 12, 1908.

President, Peter F. Pescud, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
First Vice-President, John Day.....New Orleans
Second Vice-President, Edward Rightor.....New Orleans
Third Vice-President, Charles Stewart Matthews.....Raceland
State Secretary, Thomas Dabney Dimitry,
1224 St. Charles St., New Orleans
Financial Secretary, Robert Turnbull Burwell,
818 Gravier St., New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St.....New Orleans
Registrar, Louis D. Lagarde, Kennen Building.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, John Talbot Sawyer, D. D.....Crowley

MAINE SOCIETY.

387 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Judge Oliver G. Hall.....Augusta
Senior Vice-President, Henry R. Taylor.....Machias
Vice-Presidents for Counties: Androscoggin, Edward P. Ricker, South Poland; Aroostook, Hon. Willis Blake Hall, Caribou; Cumberland, Hon. M. P. Frank, Portland; Franklin, Everett B. Morton, Farmington; Hancock, Dr. Benjamin L. Noyes, Stonington; Kennebec, Silas Adams, Waterville; Knox, Eugene M. Stubbs, Rockland; Lincoln, Eugene Prescott Webber, Westport; Oxford, Charles L. Hathaway, Norway; Penobscot, Henry N. Fairbanks, Bangor; Piscataquis, Hon. John F. Sprague, Monson; Sagadahoc, William B. Kendall, Bowdoinham; Somerset, Charles F. Jones, Skowhegan; Waldo, Ralph H. Emery, Belfast; Washington, Paul D. Sargent, Machias; York, Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, Kittery.
Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd.....Portland
Treasurer, Philip F. Turner.....Portland
Registrar, Albert R. Stubbs.....Portland
Librarian, Nathan Goold.....Portland
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. G. Mann.....Cumberland Mills

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

231 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stuart" at Annapolis, October 19, 1774.

Officers elected October 21, 1908.

President, George R. Gaither, 111 N. Charles St.....Baltimore
First Vice-President, George W. Hyde, 225 E. Baltimore St...Baltimore
Second Vice-President, Admiral Yates Stirling,
209 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore
Third Vice-President, James E. Hancock, 4 S. Howard St....Baltimore
Fourth Vice-President, Thos. Murray Maynaidier,
P. O. Ave. and Water St., Baltimore
Fifth Vice-President, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs.....Baltimore
Secretary, Dr. Jas. D. Iglehart, 211 W. Lanvale St.....Baltimore
Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St.....Baltimore
Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Bldg.....Baltimore
Historian, Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dame.....Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,635 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1909.

President, Judge Edward Clarence Battis, 81 Washington St.....Salem
Vice-President, John Henry Manning (Died June 2, 1909)....Pittsfield
Vice-President, Luke Stearns Stowe.....Springfield
Vice-President, Alfonso Scott Harris.....Brookline
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 17 Milk St.....Boston
Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D.....Boston
Historian, Brig.-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired).....Lowell
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Frank A. Gardner, M. D.; Vice-President, John Robinson; Second Vice-President, David Pingree; Secretary, Samuel C. Lord; Treasurer, Edward C. Battis; Registrar, Andrew Nichols.

BOSTON CHAPTER. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, John S. Barrows; Vice-President, Frederic G. Bauer; Secretary, Edward J. Cox; Treasurer, George W. Austin; Historian, J. Albert Holmes.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, James H. Ripley; Vice-President, Henry A. Field; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Henry D. Marsh; Registrar, Frank G. Tobey; Historian, William F. Emerson; Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL. CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1896.

President, Charles H. Conant; Vice-President, Horace S. Bacon; Secretary, Francis N. Chase; Treasurer, Russell Fox; Registrar, Arthur D. Colby; Historian, George W. Putnam; Chaplain, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

President, Nathan M. Hawkes; First Vice-President, Horace H. Atherton, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Henry F. Tapley; Secretary and Registrar, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Webster Bruce; Historian, Charles H. Bangs, M. D.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN. CHARTERED APRIL 17, 1896.

President, Isaac N. Nutter; Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.; Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.; Treasurer, Randall W. Cook; Historian, Rev. Leonard B. Hatch.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

President, Channing Howard; Vice-President, Fred A. Pitcher; Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee; Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow; Historian, Fred W. Snow.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER. CHARTERED APRIL 2, 1897.

President, Alfred S. Roe; Vice-Presidents, George M. Rice, John C. Berry, M. D., Charles F. Mann; Secretary, Edward T. Mann; Treasurer, Winthrop Hammond; Historian, Charles O. Bachelor.

NEWTOWNE CHAPTER, NEWTON. CHARTERED MAY 7, 1897.

President, Frederic M. Mitchell; Vice-President, Harry B. Walker; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank E. Sawyer; Registrar, Samuel G. Webber, M. D.; Historian, Edward J. Cox.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD. CHARTERED JUNE 4, 1897.

President, Edward T. Slocum; Vice-Presidents, James H. Punderson, Roscoe C. Taft, Edward H. Brewer; Secretary and Registrar, Joseph E. Peirson; Treasurer, William C. Stevenson; Historian, James F. A. Adams, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON. CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

President, Clarence F. Boyden; First Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker; Second Vice-President, Everett S. Horton; Secretary, William M. Dean; Treasurer, Edward M. Hamlen; Registrar, James E. Seaver; Historian, Joshua E. Crane; Chaplain, Rev. George H. Johnson.

MALDEN CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 6, 1900.

President, Frank E. Woodward; First Vice-President, William H. Winship; Second Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins; Treasurer, Charles L. Parker; Historian, Charles D. Jones, M. D.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER. CHARTERED MARCH 7, 1902.

President, John Amee; Vice-President, Watson G. Cutter; Secretary, Shepard Howland; Treasurer, Albert F. Amee; Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON. CHARTERED OCTOBER 13, 1905.

President, Edwin Bruce Story; Vice-President, Frank N. Look; Secretary, Robert W. Lyman; Treasurer, George H. Sergeant; Historian, William P. Cutter; Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON. CHARTERED APRIL 13, 1906.

President, William L. Chadbourne; Vice-President, Charles E. Wiggin; Secretary, William W. Bartlet; Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster; Historian, Henry C. Whitcomb.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

378 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 16, 1909.

President, Frank D. Taylor, 165 Woodward Ave.....Detroit
Vice-President, Albert M. Henry, 1202 Penobscot Bldg.....Detroit
Secretary, Williams C. Harris, 610 Wayne Co. Sav. Bank Bldg., Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith, 145 Griswold St.....Detroit
Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Bldg.....Detroit
Registrar, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1022 Ford Bldg.....Detroit
Chaplain, Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., 655 John R. St.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, William Judson; Vice-President, H. C. Angell; Secretary, C. C. Follmer, 813 Mich. Trust Co. Bldg.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

365 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers elected December 26, 1908.

President, Hon. Jesse A. Gregg.....St. Paul
Vice-President, Ellis J. Westlake.....Minneapolis
Vice-President, James P. Gribben.....St. Paul
Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth St.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Ernest A. Countryman.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Edward S. Stringer, 306 Nat. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg...St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees .....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D.....St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

18 MEMBERS.

Organized May 10, 1909.

President, Judge Gordon Garland Lyell.....Jackson
Vice-President, Hon. W. D. Anderson.....Tupelo
Vice-President, McGehee Porter .....Aberdeen
Vice-President, Col. Chalmers M. Williamson.....Jackson
Secretary-Registrar, Wm. H. Pullen, Mechanics' Bank Bldg....Jackson
Treasurer, Phillip Stevens Merrill.....Jackson

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

104 MEMBERS.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers elected March 4, 1909.

President, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, 8 Hortense Place.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Jas. E. Withrow, Court House.....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, Isaac M. Mason, Commercial Bldg....St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, 421 Olive St.....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, John L. Robards.....Hannibal
Secretary, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway.....St. Louis

Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 516 Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, Jno. M. Fulton, Security Bldg.....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St.....St. Louis

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

36 Members.

President, George P. Gross; Vice-President, Wm. H. Williams; Secretary, F. C. Spalding; Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter; Historian, James M. Greenwood; Registrar, John H. Crum.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

76 Members.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

41 MEMBERS.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Charles Joseph Brackett.....Helena
Vice-President, William Allen Chessman.....Helena
Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove.....Helena
Treasurer, Orin T. Walker.....Helena
Registrar, William Rush Burroughs.....Helena
Historian, Oliver Turnbull Crane.....Helena
Librarian, Henry C. Arnold.....Helena
Chaplain, Henry Nichols Blake.....Helena

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

113 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Ralph W. Breckenridge, Suite 711 N. Y. Life Bldg...Omaha
Senior Vice-President, Paul W. Kuhns.....Omaha
Junior Vice-President, Edward R. Gurney.....Omaha
Secretary, James Richardson, 902 Jackson St.....Omaha
Treasurer, John F. Flack, City Savings Bank.....Omaha
Registrar, Freeman C. Bullock, P. O. Box 738.....Omaha
Historian, Pressly J. Barr.....Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

309 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected May 14, 1908.

President, Henry M. Baker.....Bow Mills
Vice-President, Oliver E. Branch.....Manchester
Vice-President, Franklin W. McKinley.....Manchester
Vice-President, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard F. Hill, 69 S. Main St.....Concord
Historian, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.....Hanover

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. I.

President, Hon. James S. Taft; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd; Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

396 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton) or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected January 3, 1909.

President, Hon. Edward S. Atwater, 78 Broad St.....Elizabeth
First Vice-President, Thomas W. Williams,
78 North Arlington Ave., East Orange
Second Vice-President, Gen. James F. Rusling, 224 E. State St., Trenton
Secretary, Col. J. R. Mullikin, 312 Belleville Ave.....Newark
Treasurer, Capt. Oscar H. Condit.....East Orange
Registrar, John Jackson Hubbell, 810 Broad St.....Newark
Historian, Prof. William C. Armstrong.....New Brunswick
Chaplain, Rev. John Hobart Egbert.....Irvington

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. I.

President, Hon. George T. Parrot; Vice-President, Charles Symmes Kiggins; Secretary, Frank C. Ogden; Treasurer, Moses M. Crane; Historian, Miller C. Earl; Chaplain, Rev. William Force Whitaker.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, John Lenord Merrill; Vice-President, Frederick H. Clarke; Treasurer, Francis Gilbert; Secretary, Philip Osborne; Historian, David L. Pierson.

The Orange Chapter also includes residents of Montclair, Glen Ridge, and Bloomfield.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1908.

Officers elected December 26, 1908.

President, Dr. John W. Elder.....Albuquerque
Vice-President, Harold Hurd.....Roswell
Vice-President, A. M. Edwards.....Farmington
Vice-President, Pitt Ross .....Albuquerque
Secretary, George M. Campfield.....Albuquerque
Registrar, Frank W. Clancy.....Albuquerque
Historian, George S. Klock.....Albuquerque
Treasurer, O. A. Matson.....Albuquerque
Chaplain, C. C. Bateman, U. S. A.....Fort Bayard

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,328 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected April 20, 1909.

President, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley.....Peekskill
First Vice-President, Richard T. Davies, 143 Liberty St.....New York
Second Vice-President, John H. Burroughs, 1416 Pacific St...Brooklyn
Third Vice-President, Henry M. Clarke.....Elmira
Secretary, Louis Annin Ames, 220 Broadway.....New York
Treasurer, James De La Montanye, 220 Broadway.....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 220 Broadway.....New York
Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, 542 West 112th St.....New York
Chaplain, Rev. Chas. L. Goodell, D. D., 136 West 130th St...New York

Chapter Officers, 1909.

ADIRONDACK CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Vacant; Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMTON.

President, Gen. E. Frank Jones; Secretary, A. J. McClary.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO

President, Trueman G. Avery; Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT-JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, Harwood Dudley; Secretary, Vacant.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, ROME.

President, Chas. C. Hopkins; Secretary, G. Lennemann Prescott.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON

President, Douglass Conklin; Secretary, E. Stanley Jarvis.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER

President, Hon. Abram B. Steele; Secretary, F. W. Cristman.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH.

President, Dr. Wm. V. Randall; Secretary, Nelson B. Lent.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, Harry N. Hoffman; Secretary, E. K. Tidd.

THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING.

President, Arthur A. Houghton; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER

President, Vacant; Secretary, Vacant.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil; Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Secretary, Chas. C. Cook.

YONKERS CHAPTER, YONKERS

President, Hampton D. Ewing; Secretary, Vacant.

OHIO SOCIETY.

471 MEMBERS.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 19, 1909.

President, William H. Marlatt, Society for Savings Bldg....Cleveland
Vice-President, Dr. William F. Peirce.....Gambier
Secretary, Hugh Huntington, 20 E. Broad St.....Columbus
Registrar, Col. William L. Curry.....Columbus
Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Historian, William A. Taylor.....Columbus
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Jerome Simpson.....Xenia

Chapter Officers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, Dr. James U. Barnhill; Vice-President, Col. W. S. Potter; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington; Registrar, Major Mac. Lee Wilson; Historian, Dr. Williard B. Carpenter.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Col. Isaac F. Mack, Sandusky; Vice-Presidents, James M. Richardson, Cleveland, A. T. Brewer, Cleveland, Edward P. Otis, Akron, A. G. Reynolds, Painesville; Secretary, Hubert B. Fuller, 528 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland; Treasurer, Wm. J. Norton, 321 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland; Registrar, F. W. Treadway, Cleveland; Historian, Oliver K. Brooks, Cleveland; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick B. Avery, Cleveland.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO

President, Geo. E. Pomeroy; Vice-President, Wm. S. Walbridge; Second Vice-President, Frederick J. Flagg; Secretary, Erskine H. Potter; Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey; Registrar, Wm. H. Moor; Historian, Dr. Wm. A. Dickey; Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN

President, Joseph G. Butler, Jr.; First Vice-President, Bales M. Campbell; Second Vice-President, John S. Lett; Secretary, Chas. A. Ensign; Treasurer, John J. Brant; Registrar and Historian, Henry R. Baldwin.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK

President, Robert Mason Davidson; Vice-President, Edward Kibler; Secretary, Frederick H. King; Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson; Registrar, Charles Hempstead.

SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

President, Judge Artemas B. Johnson; First Vice-President, Dr. Jesse Snodgrass; Second Vice-President, Dr. David P. Philips; Secretary, Hugh E. Pearce; Treasurer, Hugh L. Runkle; Registrar, Austin L. McKitrick; Historian, George E. Crane; Chaplain, Abishai Woodward.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Edward P. Whallon; First Vice-President, Carroll Brookfield; Second Vice-President, John Uri Lloyd; Secretary and Treasurer, John D. Follett.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA

President, Charles C. Shearer; Vice-President, James E. Galloway; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway; Recording Secretary, Finley D. Torrence; Registrar, David M. Stewart; Historian, Clark M. Galloway.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

30 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Col. Arthur H. Price.....Oklahoma City
Vice-President, Charles Henry Parker.....Enid
Secretary, Dr. L. Haynes Buxton.....Oklahoma City
Treasurer, Frederick Brasted.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, Robert P. Carpenter.....Oklahoma City
Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn.....Oklahoma City
Chaplain, Carter Helm Jones, D. D.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

85 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Wallace McCamant, Concord Building.....Portland
Vice-President, Tyler Woodward, 1st and Yamhill Sts.....Portland
Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 443 Eleventh St.....Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Sherlock Building.....Portland
Registrar, W. H. Chapin, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.....Portland

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

536 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Rev. W. A. Stanton, 6340 Marchand St.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.....Philadelphia
Vice-President, Col. R. W. Guthrie, 434 Diamond St.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Albert A. Horne, 5th Ave. and Penn St.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, William L. Jones, 243 4th Ave.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Thomas Stephen Brown, Berger Building....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Edward King.....New Castle
Vice-President, Samuel D. Hubley, 327 Pacific Ave.....Pittsburg
Secretary, Frank G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburg
Registrar, Francis Armstrong, Jr., 407 Oakland Ave.....Pittsburg
Treasurer, Ogden Russell, Third National Bank.....Pittsburg
Historian, Thomas Stephen Brown, 1110 Berger Building.....Pittsburg
Chaplain, Rev. Stephen A. Hunter, 914 5th Ave.....Pittsburg

Chapter Officers.

WAYNE CHAPTER, ERIE. CHARTERED 1899.

President, Dr. David N. Dennis; Vice-President, John W. Little; Secretary, George Burton; Treasurer, William Spencer; Registrar, Douglas Benson; Historian, Charles S. Clarke.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, William A. Stritmater; Vice-President, Dr. W. E. Jackson; Secretary, F. R. Woods; Treasurer, H. A. Wilkinson; Registrar, J. S. Du Shane.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.; Vice-President, Dr. John V. Allen, 4637 Frankford Ave.; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger, 1808 N. Broad St.; Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.; Historian, Clarence P. Wynne, N. E. Cor. 7th and Walnut Streets.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

301 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, William Chace Greene.....South Kingstown
Vice-President, Frederic Willard Easton.....Pawtucket
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 29 Weybosset St.....Providence
Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates.....Oak Lawn

Historian, Edwin Aylesworth Burlingame, 359 Brook St.....Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heber Webb, 21 Adelaide Ave.....Providence
Poet, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St.....Providence

Chapter Officers, 1909.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Henry M. Gibson; Vice-President, John H. Merrill; Secretary, Joseph F. Farrally; Treasurer, Frederic F. Gladding; Historian, George U. Arnold; Poet, William L. Manchester.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert P. Brown; Vice-President, Frederic W. Easton; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur P. Sumner; Historian, Wilfred H. Munro.

PAWTUCKET CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, Frederic W. Easton; Vice-President, Theodore E. Dexter; Secretary, Frederic E. Smith, Jr.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, Howard V. Allen; Vice-President, Thomas W. Chace; Secretary and Treasurer, Nathaniel H. Brown; Registrar, William A. Browning; Historian, Herbert M. Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Charles F. Roper.

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

10 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1899. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers.

President and Registrar, Capt. Theodore G. Carter.....St. Peter
Vice-President, Fred H. Rugg.....Rapid City
Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Wilson.....Deadwood
Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Clough, D. D.....Deadwood

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

96 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected April, 1909.

President, L. R. Eastman.....Nashville
Vice-President, John W. Faxon.....Chattanooga

Vice-President, A. A. Lipscomb.....Columbia
Vice-President, Jos. W. McGall.....Huntingdon
Secretary, Roger Eastman.....Nashville
Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville
Registrar, Jno. C. Brown.....Nashville
Historian, Leland Hume.....Nashville

TEXAS SOCIETY.

86 MEMBERS.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected, 1908.

President, W. F. Beers.....Galveston
Senior Vice-President, Gen. J. R. Waites.....Houston
Second Vice-President, Duval West.....San Antonio
Secretary, Clay S. Briggs.....Galveston
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin
Registrar and Historian, James T. Huffmaster.....Galveston
Chaplain, Rev. E. B. Wright.....Austin

UTAH SOCIETY.

76 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Chauncey P. Overfield.....Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Robert Welles Fisher.....Salt Lake City
Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, Frederic Albert Hale.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, William Dalton Neal.....Salt Lake City
Historian, John Walcott Thompson.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Joseph Kimball.....Salt Lake City

VERMONT SOCIETY.

280 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers elected November, 1908.

President, Charles Hial Darling.....Burlington
Vice-President, William Tarbox Dewey.....Montpelier
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett.....St. Albans
Treasurer, Clarence Lucius Smith.....Burlington
Registrar, Henry Leonard Stillson.....Bennington
Historian, Walter Hill Crockett.....St. Albans
Chaplain, Rev. Homer Abial Flint.....Montpelier

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

66 MEMBERS.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Judge Lunsford L. Lewis.....Richmond
Vice-President, J. Staunton Moore.....Richmond
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke.....Richmond
Vice-President, Gen. Charles J. Anderson.....Richmond
Secretary and Registrar and Historian,
Dr. Robert A. Brock, 517 W. Marshall St., Richmond
Treasurer, Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St.....Richmond
Chaplain, Norton P. Savage.....Richmond

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. 1, NORFOLK.

President, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary, Frederick Aunspaugh; Treasurer, Dr. L. T. Royster; Registrar, Harry H. Trice.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

203 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1909.

President, Hon. Cornelius H. Hanford.....Seattle
First Vice-President, Overton G. Ellis.....Tacoma
Second Vice-President, Charles T. Doolittle.....Spokane
Third Vice-President, Leander T. Turner.....Seattle
Secretary, Augustus Armstrong, 620 New York Bldg.....Seattle

Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, 643 New York Bldg.....Seattle
Registrar, Robert C. Saunders, Suite 27 Scheuerman Blk.....Seattle
Historian, Ovid A. Byers.....Seattle
Chaplain, Edward Lincoln Smith, D. D.....Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER, 29 MEMBERS.

President, Everett Smith; Vice-President, Hugh A. Garland; Secretary, H. R. Thompson; Treasurer, F. H. Crowell; Historian, W. E. Starr; Chaplain, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith.

TACOMA CHAPTER, 20 MEMBERS.

President, E. B. Judson; Vice-President, R. G. Walker; Secretary, Benjamin L. Harvey; Treasurer, F. L. Davis; Registrar, H. G. Rowland.

SPOKANE CHAPTER, 27 MEMBERS.

President, L. L. Rand; Vice-President, Charles M. Deland; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas H. Brewer; Registrar, J. Melvin Thomas.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

176 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting changed from May 29 to May 24, to commemorate the evacuation of Wisconsin Territory by British troops, May 24, 1815.

Officers elected May 29, 1909.

President, Gardner Perry Stickney.....Milwaukee
First Vice-President, Kossuth Kent Kennan.....Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, Henry Martyn Ogden.....Milwaukee
Secretary, Russell Watson Fish.....Milwaukee
Treasurer, William Stark Smith.....Milwaukee
Registrar, William Ward Wight.....Milwaukee
Historian, Rolland Lewis Porter.....Mukwonago
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Gershom Mott Williams.....Marquette, Mich.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

28 MEMBERS.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908.

Officers elected May, 1909.

President, William Edwards Chaplin.....Cheyenne
Vice-President, Henry Benjamin Patten.....Cheyenne
Secretary, William A. Riner.....Cheyenne
Treasurer, Arthur H. Doane.....Cheyenne
Registrar, Floyd Farrington Burchard.....Cheyenne
Historian, William Levi Whipple .....Cheyenne
Chaplain, Leander Corning Hills.....Cheyenne

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS, MD.,

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 1909.

COMMITTEES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., *Chairman,* District of Columbia Society.
George R. Gaither, President of the Maryland State Society.
General Clinton L. Riggs, Vice-President of the Maryland State Society.

Committees of the Maryland Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Henry Stockbridge, *Chairman.*
Edward F. Arthurs, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON HOTELS AND RAILROADS.

Thos. M. Maynadier, *Chairman.*
James S. Norris.
Thos. M. Ward.
John C. Orem.

COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION.

Edward F. Arthurs, *Chairman.*
J. Krebs Rusk.
Walter D. Young.
Aubrey Pearre, Jr.
Irvin G. Herman.

COMMITTEE ON EXCURSION.

Jas. E. Hancock, *Chairman.*
Fred'k M. Supplee.
Elmer C. Perkins.
Jas. W. Clayton.

COMMITTEE ON BANQUET.

Alfred D. Bernard, *Chairman.*
Jas. D. Iglehart.
A. Cookman Leach.
Courtland B. Springer.
Dan'l Annan.

COMMITTEE ON INVITED GUESTS.

Geo. W. Hyde, *Chairman.*
Jas. E. Hancock.
Admiral Yates Stirling.
Hon. Geo. A. Pearre.
Alfred D. Bernard.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

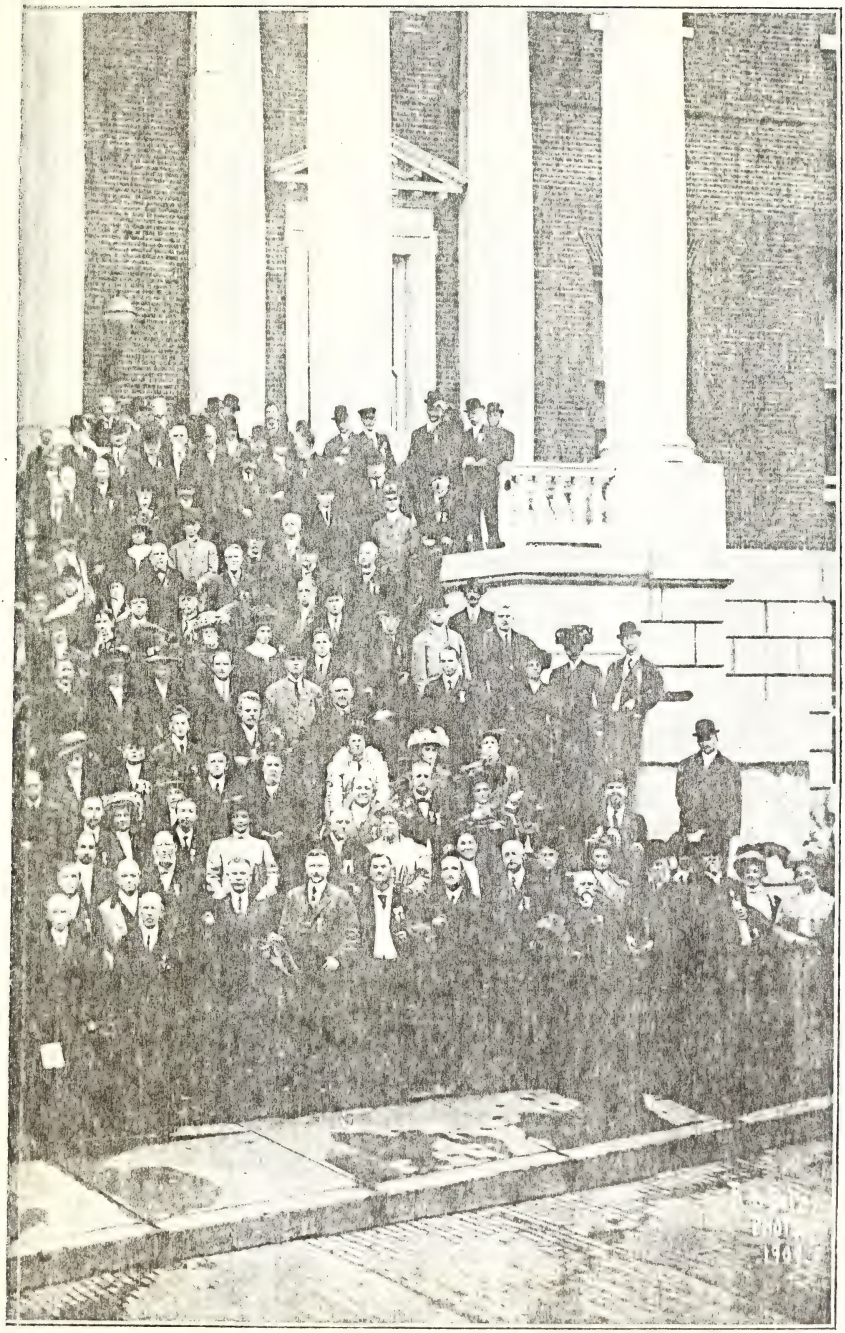
Dr. Jas. D. Iglehart, *Chairman.*
Dr. Nicholas L. Dashiell.
E. S. Stiles.

COMMITTEE ON PRESS AND PUBLICITY.

Ira H. Houghton, *Chairman.*
Robinson C. Watters.
Frank R. Kent.
Thos. G. Potts.
Wm. C. Page.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, *Chairman.*
Hon. Edwin Warfield.
Jas. S. Norris.
Aubrey Pearre, Jr.
And chairmen of the various committees.



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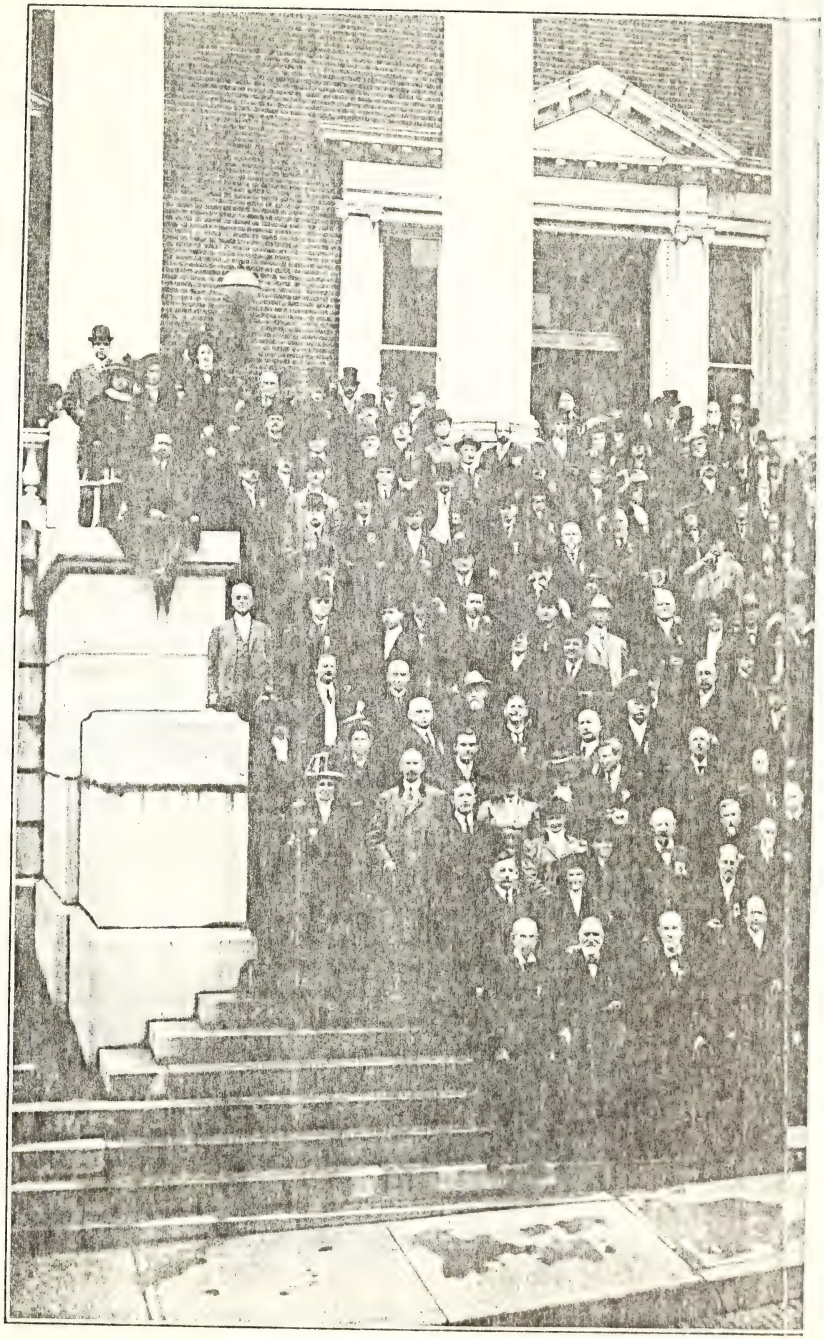
OF THE STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS, MD., APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 1909.

Morning Session, Baltimore, April 30, 1909.

The Congress was called to order by Hon. Henry Stockbridge, President General, at 10.05 a. m. The invocation was delivered by His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons.

CARDINAL GIBBONS: We pray Thee, Oh God of might, wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality. We thank Thee, Oh Lord, that our lives have been cast in pleasant places; that we were born and reared in a country where we have the privilege of enjoying liberty without license and legitimate authority without despotism, and where our Government holds over us the right of authority without interfering with the sacred and God-given rights of conscience. We thank Thee, Oh Lord, for the success which followed the efforts of the Fathers of the American Revolution in purchasing for us an independent country, and we earnestly pray that their sons assembled here this morning may emulate the patriotism of their fathers and that, by their civic virtues, they may contribute to the greater glory of our country, to preserve it intact and to develop and consolidate this Republic which has been left to them by their illustrious fathers as a most precious heirloom. And we earnestly hope that those assembled here will always cultivate the arts of peace and good will and fraternity among their brethren throughout the land, and that they may be made conscious of that glorious truth that peace hath her blessings and victories not less renowned than war.

(With audience.) Our Father who art in Heaven! Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business as prescribed by the by-laws is the appointment of the Committee on Credentials. This is one of the standing committees and to facilitate the work of this Congress I will name the following gentlemen as constituting the Committee on Credentials that they may begin their work promptly: John D. Vandercook, Chairman; Louis Annin Ames, of New York; R. Fuller Shryock, of Maryland; George Curtis Darling, of Rhode Island; George F. Burgess, of Connecticut; Charles W. Moores, of Indiana, and Henry P. Baldwin, of Ohio. That committee will be preparing their report between now and a little later stage of the proceedings. As the next order of business I will ask the Congress to rise and unite in the strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots, I hardly need say to you how glad we of the Maryland Society are to welcome you upon the shores of the Chesapeake. Whether we shall be able to fulfill all of the promises which President Gaither, of the Maryland Society, made last year I do not know. We will do our best; but I take great pleasure in introducing to you at this stage of the proceedings the Mayor of the city, Hon. J. Barry Mahool, who can extend to you the feelings of this city upon having you here from the viewpoint of an eminent citizen, rather than a compatriot in our Society, although we mean to have him in some time.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR MAHOOL.

Mr. MAHOOL: Mr. Stockbridge, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, ladies and gentlemen, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution: (Applause.) I am indeed glad to be here today as a citizen of no mean city to extend to you the welcome of its citizens upon this occasion. I am not familiar with the promises that Mr. Gaither made to you as to what you might expect when you came to Baltimore, but, knowing Mr. Gaither as I do, having him as one of my friends, I know from my knowledge of him that he told you that you would find a hospitable welcome. I do not know what he said about the weather. I have no doubt but he told you at that time you would be sure to meet under smiling skies. I cannot vouch for that, although I have every reason to hope that you may indeed be regaled by beautiful and delightful weather. But whether that is so or not, my friends, the hospitality of the people of Baltimore is a hospitality that shines even when the clouds are lowering. (Applause.) Although we cannot promise you that, we hope in our hearts and minds that the weather will be good. We can tell you, my friends, that our hearts are right; that we will extend to you the right hand of fellowship; that we will give you that warm-hearted hospitality for which the South and the great city of Baltimore has well been famed. And now, my friends, as you have assembled in this city,

and as you have joined your voices in that beautiful song, the Star Spangled Banner, it is hardly necessary for me to remind you of the fact that that song was given birth in this city; that that song which will go down the ages as long as men gather upon the earth, was inspired in 1814 upon the broad waters of the Patapsco River that flows at your feet today. And I trust before you go away from this city that you will bend your steps toward Fort McHenry, where the Stars and Stripes still proudly floats. And therefore, my friends, I feel that in this matter, and in other matters relating to the wars that have preceded us, that Baltimore and Maryland, the great State of which this city is the metropolis, have taken no small, no mean, part in sending to the front her sons, and have sent to the front her daughters, and have given of the very best of their citizenship that this country might endure for all time. (Applause.) And although many years have passed over the heads of most of us since the time when this country became free and independent, still, my friends, the spirit of 1776 has shot itself like a golden needle through all the Nation's history and as long as time goes on, as long as men live, that spirit will be always ready to harken to her country's call, to take up arms in time of war for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the liberty of the American people. (Applause.) Now, friends, as His Eminence has said, peace hath her victories as well as war and the spirit that is in our hearts and minds today can do as much for the uplift for the conditions that surround us at the present time in every State, in every city, as did the spirit that inspired the sons of America who, through snow and ice and heat and cold, took up arms to protect the liberty of the people in 1776. There always will be, there is now, and there ever have been foes without and foes within that are ever attempting to undermine our free American institutions. And therefore, my friends, I believe that this spirit of patriotism which has and always will be kept alive, like the fires that were kept alive by the vestal virgins upon their sacred altars, that that spirit will always be kept alive upon the altars of American institutions. (Applause.) It is not my purpose here today to make any extended speech. I simply have come to welcome you on behalf of the people of Baltimore. We have a history of which we are proud. The State of Maryland has a history of which she may well be proud. She has taken her part in every war that has ever taken place in the United States. Her sons and her daughters will always be ready to respond to that call and to respond to the call of the entire citizenship, whether it be in war or whether it be in any other crisis that comes to this great country of ours. And, as Mayor of the city, I trust that you may have a most enjoyable time among us; that you may go away as thousands of others,—and I say this with the assurance that you will do it,—that you will go away feeling that Baltimore City has extended to you a most hospitable and cordial welcome, and, as Mayor of the city and on behalf of her citizens, I bid you Godspeed in the work that you have undertaken, that you may go forward and inspire the hearts of the men, women, and children of our land with this patriotic zeal that this country may endure for all time. (Applause.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL STOCKBRIDGE.

COMPATRIOTS: At this time it is the duty of your President General to present to you a statement of the condition and needs of the Society. To a very large extent this will be covered in the reports which will be made by the general officers and from the several committees. To avoid needless repetition, therefore, only such matters will now be dealt with as have suggested themselves as of the greatest importance.

The main work of my predecessor, President General McClary, was, as you will recall, directed to building up the Society in numerical strength, and his term unfortunately closed before the full effect of his work manifested itself. The year now closing has enjoyed the fruits of his labors, and the number of new members enrolled has been in excess of that recorded for many years. Two new State Societies have been organized, one in Idaho, the other in New Mexico, largely through the efficient work of Dr. Guyer; a charter has been issued for a Society in Mississippi, and a large amount of preliminary work done in two other of the Southern States. Notwithstanding all of this activity the net increase of the Society has been small. Several independent factors have coöperated to this result. First, the losses by death have been exceptionally large; second, a more thorough revision of the list of members has been made by a number of the State Societies than for a long time, with the consequent dropping from the roll of an unusually large number of men; and third, what I regard as an inherent weakness in our plan of organization.

The depletion of our roll by the dropping of inactive, non-contributing members, while showing an apparent diminution of strength, is in reality the reverse. An hundred earnest, active members are worth more than three times that number of nominal but inactive members, and the elimination which has been going on, will, it is believed, result in giving us a more active, aggressive body of men for the patriotic work of the Society.

The factor in this matter referred to as an inherent weakness in our plan of organization, is the question of local Chapters and the relation between them and the State Society. While the subject is not a new one, the entire lack of a general system and the ill results which flow from such a condition are becoming more and more manifest. Friction has been occasioned in two States upon this matter during the past year, and while in each instance the difficulty has to a greater or less degree been obviated, the cause of it still exists and dissension arising therefrom may break forth at any time. At the last Congress this subject was briefly considered and referred to a special committee, and that Committee has worked zealously during the year, and will make certain recommendations to this Congress. The Committee has not as yet been able to formulate a plan which it deems feasible to put into universal operation on account of the varying practices which have grown up in different States and become firmly rooted.

It will be manifest that the essential requisite for substantial growth of our Society lies in making the Chapter the unit of organization, where the members come in frequent personal touch with one another; that a member of a State Society residing from one hundred to six hundred miles distant from the location of the State Society will have but a weak and uncertain interest in the organization, and not unnaturally comes to feel that his annual membership dues are entirely for the benefit of others, bringing him no adequate return.

It is undoubtedly true at the present time that our State Societies are indisposed to relinquish a method of Chapter relation to State Societies with which they are familiar, but it is urgently recommended that a definite, uniform plan be prepared to be observed in those States where no Chapters have as yet been formed. If this be done and it shall then demonstrate in operation that it has the result of increasing materially the interest of the individual member, and the growth and strength of the States adopting it, as compared with those in which a different method is pursued, it will become to the interest of the remaining States to accept substantially, if not in its entirety, a method which has demonstrated its practical value.

It is therefore recommended that this Congress authorize the continuance of a Committee upon this subject, and that such Committee be empowered to formulate a plan with reference thereto, which, when it shall have received the approval of the Executive Committee, may be made applicable to all States in which as yet no distinct Chapter organizations have been effected.

During the past year in pursuance of the action taken at the last Congress the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the Society has been mailed, free, to each member of the Society. That this step was a wise one has abundantly been shown by the large number of appreciative expressions from members who have through this medium been really brought in touch for the first time with the work which the Society is endeavoring to carry on. It is confidently believed that this policy has been the means of preserving to us many members, and attracting some new ones. I most strongly urge that this distribution of the BULLETIN be continued, and that the officers of State Societies and Chapters be encouraged to make full reports through this medium of their activities. Such reports can and ought to be made more full and attractive than at present.

Reference has already been made to the ravages of death in our Society, and four of these are deserving of special mention. These are the deaths of Daniel Coit Gilman, of the Connecticut Society; Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, of the Navy; James M. Edwards, who was one of the very few and rapidly diminishing members of actual sons, and, most serious of all, the Reverend Rufus W. Clark, of the Michigan Society, a former Chaplain General of the National Society and, at the time of his death, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the National Society.

The passing away in large numbers of our members leads by a sort

of sequence to another matter. Even with our present membership of nearly 12,000, it will occur to most that there are a large number of sons of our present members who are eligible and who are not enrolled upon our membership. These should be with us. No American of twenty-one is too young to take a stand for patriotism, or to be known as taking such stand. The bringing in of these young men alone would make a large addition to our membership. With a view to stimulating this, just after the close of the last Congress one of our most zealous members offered the insignia of our Society, to be awarded to that State Society which should add during the year the largest percentage of sons of existing members. That insignia will be awarded at the present Congress. It seems opportune in this connection to recommend to each State Society that it devote special attention during the ensuing year to drawing in those sons of our present membership not as yet borne upon our rolls.

In this connection it is but just that acknowledgment should be made of the valuable assistance rendered to this Society, in the matter of increasing our membership, by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This has been specially noteworthy in Mississippi and Alabama, and an expression of grateful recognition of the service has been sent to several ladies in these two States.

It has also been a most agreeable fact that our relations with kindred societies have continued both pleasant and cordial and with none more so than the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the indications all are of the increase in the friendly relations and growing reciprocal courtesies and an interchange of good offices between these two Societies.

The work of the Committee on Education encountered the misfortune of the loss of its earnest and efficient chairman, as elsewhere mentioned. He was succeeded by the senior member of the committee, Colonel Lyman, of the District of Columbia Society, who will present the report of that committee. In conjunction with the educational work of the Society the Executive Committee caused a number of school medals to be struck from the die prepared in 1895, bronze being the metal selected. It was thus possible to furnish these to State Societies desiring to make use of them at an exceedingly moderate price, and the demand for them has fully equalled the expectations of the Committee, thus showing in the most satisfactory manner the work which is being done by our State Societies in stimulating an interest in our country's history among the children of the schools.

The Committee on Alien Education and Information has not been idle. Though at first disappointed in the extent of the demand for the first leaflet issued, it has been gratifying to note that the requests for it continue to come in steadily. The second leaflet, dealing with naturalization, has been approved by the Executive Committee, followed by the approval of the State Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor, and its adoption by the latter as a regular publication of the Bureau of Immigration. An edition in English has been printed

and distributed, and the translation of it into foreign languages is now in progress. While relations with the Department continue cordial, it will result from a recent ruling that the expense of continuing this work will be somewhat larger during the coming year than it has been in the past.

The several State Societies have maintained as a rule their accustomed activities, and these will be shown in the reports from the States. The most important of the new monuments dedicated during the year was that erected in Fort Green, Brooklyn, to the prison-ship martyrs, which was unveiled on November 14, 1908, and in which the members of the Empire State Society bore a prominent part.

Acting under instruction from the Executive Committee to take such steps as were practicable to secure greater respect for the national anthem, shortly after the adjournment of the last Congress your President General opened communication with the American Federation of Musicians, and at the annual convention of that body in May a resolution was adopted requesting leaders of bands and orchestras connected with the Federation to omit the Star Spangled Banner, or strains taken from it, from all medleys played by bands and orchestras under their direction. The cordiality of the action is deserving of special mention, and the action is the more remarkable from the fact that it was passed after an adverse report from the committee to which it had been referred. In return the Federation requests that this Society will use its influence to secure the restoration to the anthem as printed of the generally omitted third verse.

Early in the year the attention of the Executive Committee was directed to the fact that the Society possessed but meager information as to the work which had been performed by the several State Societies, so that it was an impossibility to give anything approaching accurate information as to what had been accomplished in the various States by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in those States, or even a just estimate of what had been accomplished by the Society as a whole. A series of questions, designed to elicit full information from each State Society, was prepared by former President General McClary and approved by the Executive Committee. These were sent to each State Society in the fall and the replies which were received were referred to the Historian General for compilation and arrangement, and something of what they contained will doubtless be heard in the report which he will present.

In that connection I desire to call attention to the fact that the duties of the Historian General, as prescribed in the By-Laws, are general in terms and vague in character, with the inevitable result that the reports of that officer have been most diverse. I would therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the Historian of each State Society be directed annually, not later than the first day of March, to forward to the Historian General a succinct but complete statement of the activities and accomplishments of such State Society during the preceding twelve months, in order that so much of the same as shall

be of general interest and deserving of preservation may be reported by the Historian General to the Congress of that year.

In closing this meager summary of the year, I desire to place on record the very efficient work of the various members of the Executive Committee. The gentlemen composing that committee have at personal sacrifice been diligent, not merely in attendance upon the meetings of the Committee, but in giving their time and strength to serve this Society, and whatever of the work of the year commends itself to you as good, the credit belongs to them.

It was with many misgivings that one year ago I undertook the responsibilities attaching to the position with which you honored me, and I am today more deeply impressed with my own shortcomings than any member of this Congress can be; but I wish at this time to make public acknowledgment of the prompt, uniform, and effective aid and encouragement which has at all times been accorded me by each of the several committees and by a large number of the individual members of the Society.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL BATES: In connection with the report of the President General, I desire to submit a resolution on the occasion of the death of Dr. Clark, and with your permission I will read it.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D.

Rufus Wheelwright Clark, M. A., D. D., departed this life on the tenth day of January, 1909, at Columbus, Ohio. He was born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 28, 1844. In 1865 he graduated from Williams College, and from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1868. His first charge was at St. John's Church, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In 1871 he became rector of Trinity Church of Columbus, Ohio, and in 1877 he came to Detroit, and from that date until 1905, for a period of twenty-eight years, he was in charge of the pastorate of St. Paul's Church of that city.

Doctor Clark stands as a representative of a noble and upright life. He spent thirty-six years of service in the ministry; had been recently Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church of New York, with his field of labor lying between Pittsburg on the east and Denver on the west. His services as a public-spirited citizen were equally marked. He was a member of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since November 17, 1893. His Revolutionary ancestor was Abraham Wheelwright, whose services in the Revolution were recorded in a manuscript account in his own handwriting, long possessed by Doctor Clark. He was President of the Michigan Society and identified with all its varied activities. The historical section was his own creation. He was a commanding figure in the Congress of the National Society. He was Chaplain General for four years, and Chairman of the Committee on Education since 1906.

Such activity in the welfare of the National Society cannot be too highly estimated. His death is a loss to the cause of patriotism, and is deeply mourned by this Congress. He will be missed in its councils. The sweetness of his disposition, his kind and gentle character, and mild but persuasive manner will be a delightful remembrance, and his influence was indeed a benediction.

This tribute is made as expressive of the high appreciation held by this Congress of the life, character, and services rendered by our late

compatriot to the cause of patriotic advancement and for the welfare of the National Society.

It is resolved, That the National Society extend to the family of our deceased friend and associate our deep sympathy in their great loss.

It is further resolved, That this testimonial be placed on the records of the Society, and that a copy of the same be forwarded by the Secretary General to the family of our late compatriot.

I move that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business is the report of the Credentials Committee, and I will ask Mr. Vandercook, the chairman of that committee, to present such report.

Moved (by Mr. DEWEY) that the full reading of the report of the Credentials Committee be dispensed with, and that the chairman of the Committee give only the total list of the delegates from each State, the total report to be printed in the proceedings of the Congress.

Motion amended (by Mr. MOORE), that the report go into detail only by giving the number from each State Society.

Amendment accepted by Mr. Dewey, seconded and carried.

Report read at this point by Mr. Vandercook, as above suggested.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection the report is to be received and the committee continued. The Chair hears no objection and the report is accepted.

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed that 201 qualified members of the Congress were in attendance, including 10 general officers, 4 ex-Presidents General, and 187 delegates from 24 State Societies—the largest Congress in the history of the Society—as follows:

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LOUISIANA.

Prof. Ernest Lagarde, Emmitsburg, Md.

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WASHINGTON.

Joseph Shippen, 627 New York Building, Seattle; J. Kennedy Stout, Bureau of Corporations, Washington, D. C.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business is reading of the minutes of the last Congress.

Mr. LYMAN: I move that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, as they are printed, and it has been read by most of the members, and I move that the minutes be approved as read.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business is the reading of the report of the Board of Trustees during the past year.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: During the past year the Board of Trustees has held two meetings, one on May 1, 1908, the proceedings of which appear in the 1908 Year Book and in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of May, 1908, and one meeting April 30, 1909, which will be recorded in the 1909 Year Book and in the May BULLETIN. The Executive Committee met on May 2 and September 26, 1908, and on February 25, 1909, and the proceedings have been published. There was also a meeting on April 29, 1909, which will be recorded in the 1909 Year Book and in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for May. The detailed action will be read if desired.

Moved that the reading of the detailed proceedings of the Board of Trustees be dispensed with.

Seconded and carried.

Moved (by Mr. DEWEY, of Vermont) that the report of the Board of Trustees be received and duly placed on file.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next business in order is the reports of the general officers; we will first have the report of Treasurer General Secor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL,
FOREST CITY, IOWA, *April* 24, 1909.

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 24, 1909.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLARD SECOR,
Treasurer General.

April 24, 1908, balance on hand		$8,307.23
RECEIPTS.		
Annual dues:		
1903	$8.00	
1907	25.00	
1908	316.00	
1909	4,955.50	
	$5,304.50	
Certificates	597.00	
Application and supplemental blanks	89.75	
OFFICIAL BULLETIN, Iowa	5.00	
J. E. Caldwell & Co., rebate on insignia	134.50	
Annin & Co., rebate on buttons, &c.	140.72	
Medals	56.00	
Interest	122.33	
		6,449.80
Total receipts for the year		$14,757.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for 1908 Congress	$500.00	
Salary of Secretary and Registrar General	1,200.00	
Printing, 1908 Year Book	1,097.70	
Dr. C. N. Guyer, organization expenses	521.40	
Reporting Buffalo Congress, 1908	80.00	
Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Organization Committee	83.00	
Treasurer General, Fidelity bond	35.00	
Thos. M. Vincent, appropriation for Flag Committee	50.00	
American Bank Note Co., diplomas	147.00	
Medals and cases	177.20	
Andrew B. Graham, 100 Spanish War diplomas	15.00	
R. W. Clark, Educational Committee	39.10	
Appropriation for Baltimore Congress, 1909	500.00	
Printing, stationery and office expenses of Sec'ty*	3,282.69	
Emigration pamphlets	138.52	
		$7,866.61
Cash on hand April 24, 1909		6,890.42
		$14,757.03

WILLARD SECOR,
Treasurer General.

FOREST CITY, IOWA, *April* 24, 1909.

The above balance of $6,890.42 is on deposit as follows:

Forest City National Bank	$2,218.57
Winnebago County State Bank	788.50
First National Bank, Mason City	725.00
First National Bank, Corwith	1,000.00
Cedar Rapids National Bank	826.72
The Secor Company	1,331.63
Total	$6,890.42

Examined and found correct.

WM. A. DE CAINDRY,
IRA H. HOUGHTON,
Auditing Committee.

APRIL 30, 1909.

*Includes OFFICIAL BULLETIN, engrossing certificates, postage, expressage, etc.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 24, 1909.

States.	Annual dues.				Certificates.	Applications and Sup'mental Blanks.	Total.
	1903.	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Alabama					$28.00	$3.00	$31.00
Arizona				$23.00	1.00		24.00
Arkansas				13.50			13.50
California				197.00	10.00		207.00
Connecticut				474.00	50.00		524.00
Colorado					12.00	8.15	20.15
Dist. Columbia				267.00	2.00	5.40	274.40
Delaware							
Empire State				640.00	132.00	19.65	791.65
Florida				14.50			14.50
Hawaii					9.00		9.00
Illinois				265.00	45.00	5.40	315.40
Indiana				80.50	11.00	10.80	112.30
Iowa				122.50	20.00	5.50	148.00
Kansas		$25.00			1.00		26.00
Kentucky				35.00	4.00		39.00
Louisiana				41.50	3.00		44.50
Maine				193.50	9.00	3.60	206.10
Montana	$8.00						8.00
Maryland				109.50	45.00		154.50
Massachusetts				725.00	20.00	11.20	756.20
Michigan			$188.50	189.00	57.00	3.60	438.10
Minnesota					3.00		3.00
Missouri			26.00	52.00	1.00		79.00
Nebraska				56.50	14.00		70.50
New Hampshire				155.00	3.00		158.00
New Jersey				197.50	19.00		216.50
Ohio				216.50			216.50
Oklahoma				15.00	3.00		18.00
Oregon				42.50		6.25	48.75
Pennsylvania				251.50	55.00		306.50
Rhode Island				150.50	15.00		165.50
South Dakota							
Texas				34.00	5.00		39.00
Utah				25.00			25.00
Vermont				127.50	18.00	3.60	149.10
Virginia				39.50	1.00		40.50
Washington				100.00	1.00		101.00
Wisconsin			90.00	88.00		3.60	181.60
Wyoming			11.50	14.00			25.50
	$8.00	$25.00	$316.00	$4,955.50	$597.00	$89.75	$5,991.25

Official Bulletin, Iowa	5.00
J. E. Caldwell & Co. rebate	134.50
Annin & Co. rebate	140.72
Medals sold	56.00
Interest	122.33
Total	$6,449 80

Details of Disbursements of the Treasurer General of the National Society S. A. R., for the Fiscal Year Ending April 24, 1909.

1908.			
April	27.	Walter Aspinwall, Treasurer Buffalo Chapter (App'n 1908 Congress)	$500.00
		R. W. Clark, Chairman Educational Committee, postage and stenographer	14.40
	30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for April	100.00
		Chester M. Clark, clerical assistance to Secretary	38.00
May	29.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	41.77
		A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Nat'l Congress	58.50
		Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman Organization Com.	51.00
		S. C. Brown, engrossing 80 certs. and clerical work	71.85
		Tiffany & Co., silver medal	6.00
		The International Press, composition and plates, foreign plates	56.34
June	9.	John G. Hodges, binding 3 vol. records Calif. Soc.	9.00
		Elizabeth D. Tabler, copying 610 appns. Calif. Soc.	100.00
		Annin & Co., rain cover for Traveling Banner	1.50
		S. C. Brown, engrossing 93 certificates ($27.90), clerical work and postage	58.00
		The International Press, Committee on Aliens	15.28
		Geo. A. Blake, reporting Buffalo Congress	80.00
		A. Howard Clark, salary for May, 1908	100.00
		Judd & Detweiler, printing	217.60
	20.	Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman Organization Committee, South	32.00
	22.	Annin & Co., rosettes	3.72
	29.	Willard Secor, Prem. Treasurer General Bond	35.00
		John U. Perkins, abstracts records actual sons	15.00
		W. Drennan, photo of banquet	1.00
July	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June	100.00
	15.	American-Slavonic Gazette, composition and electros for leaflet	15.00
	24.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and addressing Bulletins	387.94
		The Elliott Co., addressing machine equipment	266.42
Aug.	3.	The International Press, Committee on Aliens	32.80
	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July	100.00
Sept.	2.	Judd & Detweiler, printing	110.25
	5.	Chester M. Clark, assistance to Secretary	35.00
		R. W. Clark, Educational Committee expenses	24.70
	10.	A. Howard Clark, salary for August	100.00
Oct.	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept. and Ex. Com.	109.00
		Dr. C. N. Guyer, organization expenses	102.40
	16.	The Maurice Joyce Eng. Co., 2 cuts for Year Book	15.50
		S. C. Brown, engrossing, $27.60; clerical work, $45.45; postage and expense, $10.00	83.05
		E. Morrison Paper Co., one 1000 page record book	4.50
		The Elliott Co., mailing labels (Official Bulletin)	23.24
	23.	John U. Perkins, work on Year Book and Official Bulletin	32.26
		The Elliott Co., stencils for addressing machine	7.14
Nov.	3.	John U. Perkins, work on Year Book	5.00
	9.	Judd & Detweiler, mailing and addressing October Bulletin, etc.	298.13
		A. Howard Clark, salary for October	100.00
	20.	S. C. Brown, engrossing and clerical work	45.20
		Judd & Detweiler, 1908 Year Book	1,097.70

Dec.	7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for November	$100.00
	16.	Judd & Detweiler, printing, etc	8.53
1909.			
Jan.	4.	John H. Moore, postage, express, etc., naturalization leaflets	19.10
		A. Howard Clark, salary for December	100.00
		John U. Perkins, abstracts, new members	18.39
		Judd & Detweiler, 12,000 OFFICIAL BULLETINS for December	263.05
	12.	S. C. Brown, engrossing, clerical work, postage, etc	70.55
		Thos. M. Vincent, appropriation Flag Committee	50.00
		Judd & Detweiler, printing, etc	116.25
		Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Organization Com. expenses	175.50
		American Bank Note Co., diplomas	147.00
Feb.	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for January	100.00
		Supt. Mint Philadelphia, 50 medals	25.00
	9.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certs. and clerical work	55.30
	13.	Judd & Detweiler, supplies	25.02
	20.	Berry & Whitmore Co., 101 leather cases for medals	121.20
		Supt. Mint Philadelphia, 50 additional medals	25.00
	25.	Andrew B. Graham Co., 100 Spanish War diplomas	15.00
Mar.	6.	Judd & Detweiler, printing	9.50
		Annin & Co., 24 rosettes	3.75
		A. Howard Clark, salary for February	100.00
		A. Howard Clark, expense Ex. Com. at New York	23.60
	13.	John U. Perkins, clerical work	16.75
	22.	S. C. Brown, engrossing, etc	71.85
April	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for March	100.00
		Henry Stockbridge, Appn. for Baltimore Congress	500.00
	14.	Judd & Detweiler, OFFICIAL BULLETINS for Mar., etc	609.08
		S. C. Brown, engrossing and clerical work	52.50
	23.	Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, organization expenses	243.50
		Total	$7,866.61

Moved that the report of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): On behalf of the Entertainment Committee and to assist them in the work which they are performing, I move you, Mr. Chairman, that when this Congress adjourns for recess that it be at 12:45 o'clock, and that we gather at 2 o'clock p. m. As I understand it, the luncheon is to be served on this floor.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: In connection with this motion I desire to announce that a luncheon will be served for all delegates and alternates in this room shortly after one o'clock, to which you are expected to come. The ladies who accompany the delegates and visitors to this Congress, if they do not already understand it, are invited to an informal luncheon at what is known as Colonial Hall, the home of the Colonial Dames of America, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, where Mrs. Stockbridge will be exceedingly happy to meet all the ladies, and she hopes that they will all be there. Colonial Hall, in response to a request for information, is No. 417 North Charles Street, Charles Street being the street which runs by the side of this hotel. It is some six

or eight blocks down this street and nearly opposite the residence of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons.

The next order of business is the report of the Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: During the past year the energies and resources of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its patriotic work have been directed strongly toward the education of the millions of alien immigrants flocking to our shores, and the aliens already living in this country, in the principles of the American government and American institutions, and the means by which the benefits of these may be secured. To further this end the Society has distributed, through its Committee on Information for Aliens, hundreds of thousands of leaflets, in thirteen different languages. These leaflets are of two forms, the first, leaflet No. 1, entitled "Information for Immigrants concerning the United States—its opportunities, government, and institutions," was adopted last year by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor and distributed as an official publication, and since the last Congress another leaflet, No. 2, on "Naturalization," has been adopted and distributed.

In order to increase the strength and efficiency of the Society in carrying on this and its other patriotic work, efforts have not lessened in organization and recruiting, with the result that 1,049 new members have been added to the rolls and two new State Societies, New Mexico and Idaho, have been admitted to the organization, on December 26, 1908, and April 8, 1909. In addition, the required number of application papers have been filed to form a new Society in Mississippi, and formal organization and delivery of a charter will occur as soon as arrangements can be made. The Organization Committee has also been active in Georgia, South Carolina, North Dakota, and elsewhere, as will be reported upon by the Organization Committee.

The National Year Book for 1908 was published in an edition of 750 copies, the edition being reduced from 1,500 copies at the recommendation of the Buffalo Congress, and copies were mailed direct to general officers, trustees, national committees, officers of State Societies, and delegates attending the Buffalo Congress, instead of the distribution in bulk to State Societies, as in previous years.

In accordance with the vote of the Buffalo Congress and the Board of Trustees, the Official Bulletin of the National Society has now been established as a quarterly publication, and is distributed to all members at the expense of the National Society, being entered at the post office at Washington as matter of the "second class," on which the postage is 1 cent a pound. During the year the Bulletin was issued in May, October, December, and March, and contained a total of 138 pages. There were included in the Bulletin official notices, records of action by the general officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other national committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. There was appropriated for

the Bulletin $1,800; the actual cost during the year was $1,767.61, which includes $336.54 for permanent mailing equipment and $1,431.07 for printing and distribution. By condensation of records of new members, full pedigrees of which appear in the Year Book, it was found possible to publish considerably more matter than during the previous year in an edition of the same number of pages.

About ten thousand application for membership blanks have been printed during the year for the use of State Societies. In accordance with a vote of the Executive Committee, at its meeting on February 25, there has been provided, on page 2 of these forms, space for the dates of birth, marriage, and death of each ancestor, and on page 3 there is inserted the following regulation:

"Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked 'Supplemental Application,' should be made in each case and filed with the original."

The State Societies have been, as a whole, unusually active during the past year in carrying forward the patriotic aims of the organization. Besides the erection of monuments in memory of men and events of the American Revolution, the placing of tablets on historic sites, and markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the State Societies are actively at work in encouraging patriotism in the youth of today by awarding prizes and medals for essays on patriotic subjects, and on the principles of the American government and institutions. Details of these activities have been published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN and will appear in the reports of State Societies.

The annual observance of June 14 as Flag Day has now become general throughout the country. This patriotic anniversary was first publicly observed in 1890, when the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted resolutions calling the attention of the country to the propriety of honoring the "Stars and Stripes."

There was issued to the State Societies, soon after the Buffalo Congress, a standard blank form to meet the requirements of Art. IV, section 4 of the Constitution, calling for details as to changes in membership, the statistical year being made to begin on April 1.

There were also issued standard books of coupons for use in making payments to the National Society, one coupon being sent to the Treasurer General and one to the Secretary General.

In 1894 there was established by the National Society a medal, which was awarded annually in silver to students in a selected list of colleges for the best essays on the principles of the American Revolution, and a gold copy of the medal was awarded for the best one of the silver-medal essays. After a few years the award of these medals was discontinued. At the Buffalo Congress attention was called to the advantage of issuing this medal in bronze for the general use of State Societies as an incentive to the study of American history in public schools. One hundred replicas in bronze were accordingly struck, and a number of them have been sold to the Ohio and other State Societies. The

Chairman of the Committee on Education will formally report to the Congress on this subject.

By direction of the Executive Committee, there was sent to each State Society on October 28 a blank form, prepared by the President General, calling for information concerning the patriotic work accomplished by each State Society or Chapter since its organization. The data will be used in preparing a general statement on what the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has done since 1889.

The blanks requested information under the following heads:

1. Monuments, Tablets, Statues, and Busts Erected; 2. Other Memorials Erected or Established; 3. Number Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves Permanently Marked; 4. Pictures Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 5. Medals Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 6. Books Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 7. Flags Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 8. Statuary Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 9. Money Prizes Presented for Essays; 10. School Addresses or Celebrations; 11. General Public Celebrations; 12. Days and Events Celebrated by Society (not for general public); 13. Special Patriotic Work; 14. Special Historical Work; 15. Does Society Maintain a Library? 16. Does Society Issue a Periodical? 17. List of Society's Publications, with Dates and Brief Description; 18. Names of Members of National or Wide Reputation, Living and Deceased.

The data received in response to the above request have been compiled by the Historian General, who will report thereon to the present Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

Moved (by Frederick H. Clarke, of New Jersey) that the report of the Secretary General be received with thanks, accepted, and placed on file.

Seconded and carried.

The President General: The next report is that of the Registrar General, Mr. A. Howard Clark.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Compatriots: The Registrar General has the honor to report that the total enrollment of lineal descendants of soldiers, sailors, and patriots of the Revolution since the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution was organized in Fraunce's Tavern, New York city, on April 30, 1889, has been 20,261.

The number of new members added during the past year has been 1,049, and the present number of active members, after deducting losses by death, resignation, and other causes, is 11,515.

There are now forty-four State Societies, new Societies having been organized in New Mexico and Idaho since the Buffalo Congress. The required number of applicants resident in Mississippi have filed papers

proving their eligibility, and the Mississippi Society will be chartered as soon as organization is perfected. The Committee on Organization is actively at work in North Dakota, Georgia, and South Carolina, and it is hoped that before many months new Societies will be formed in those States.

In numerical strength the Massachusetts Society still leads, with 1,635 members; next, New York, with 1,328 members, and Connecticut, 1,059 members, followed by Ohio, Illinois, and the District of Columbia, with about 550 each.

The following statement shows the total membership on March 31 and the number of new members enrolled in each State Society during the year ended March 31, 1909:

	New members.	Total.
Alabama	5	30
Arizona	3	46
Arkansas	0	27
California	27	398
Colorado	113	245
Connecticut	91	1,059
Delaware	0	76
District of Columbia	42	534
Florida	10	29
France	0	15
Hawaiian	6	89
Idaho		Apr. 8 20
Illinois	58	544
Indiana	39	161
Iowa	25	252
Kansas	5	84
Kentucky	4	70
Louisiana	8	83
Maine	24	387
Maryland	44	231
Massachusetts	120	1,635
Michigan	35	378
Minnesota	19	365
Missouri	6	104
Montana	0	41
Nebraska	7	113
New Hampshire	10	309
New Jersey	34	396
New Mexico	3	22
New York (Empire State)	113	1,328
Ohio	34	471
Oklahoma	9	30
Oregon	14	85
Pennsylvania	38	536
Rhode Island	15	301
South Dakota	0	10
Tennessee	16	96
Texas	4	86
Utah	8	76
Vermont	17	280
Virginia	6	66
Washington	23	203
Wisconsin	8	176
Wyoming	6	28
	1,049	11,515

The above statistics are based upon reports from State Societies as to the number of members carried upon their rolls. The Registrar General, however, feels it his duty to call the attention of the Congress to the still varied policies of State Societies as to what constitutes active enrollment, rendering it sometimes difficult to strike an harmonious total. The use of standard blanks, adopted since the last Congress, for reporting by name all changes in membership rolls, has largely enhanced the value of returns by making them more uniform, and it is hoped that efforts to harmonize State policies in regard to membership may be continued.

The increase of 1,049 new members during the year is 202 more than during the previous year, and more than 25 per cent above the average for the past six years.

It is regretted that the losses during the year have been exceptionally large, including about 200 deaths, so that the net increase in total active membership is not as great as was expected, in view of the special efforts made during the year.

The results, however, have tended toward a more consistent and efficient organization—a fact that should not be overlooked.

Two actual sons of soldiers of the Revolution have been enrolled during the year, making 188 since the Society was organized.

The necrology of the year has been published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. The Registrar General may here record the names of some of the more widely-known members who have died since the last Congress:

Rear Admiral Arthur Burtis, U. S. Navy.

Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., ex-Chaplain General.

Daniel Coit Gilman, LL. D., ex-President of Johns Hopkins University and of Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Brig. Gen. Harry Leland Haskell, U. S. Army.

Daniel R. Noyes, ex-President of the Minnesota Society.

Ira D. Sankey, evangelist.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. Navy, life member of the District of Columbia Society.

Hon. Peter White, of Michigan.

There have been issued 587 certificates of membership, and permits for the purchase of insignia have been issued in the name of every new member. The official jewelers have filled all orders promptly, and the Society has received the customary commission on all sales, the total commission to date being $1,341.50.

Diplomas and medals have been awarded to 22 compatriots for their patriotic service in the War with Spain in 1898. These medals were first awarded under a resolution adopted at the Detroit Congress, on May 1, 1899, the first anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay, when a cable message of congratulation was sent to Compatriot Admiral Dewey. Nearly 700 members of this Society have been awarded medals for their service in that war. Those honored during the past year were as follows:

G. Barrett Rich, Jr., Buffalo, New York.
First Lieutenant 65th Regt. Infantry, N. G. N. Y., from July 20, 1897, to November 19, 1898.
Guy Laverne Fake, Newark, New Jersey.
Private Co. "L," 2d Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry.
George D. Guyer, Brookings, South Dakota.
Captain 16th U. S. Infantry.
Eugene B. McDonald, Baltimore, Maryland.
Sergeant 5th U. S. Infantry at Tampa and at Santiago, Cuba.
Sumner Kimball Prescott, Marinette, Wisconsin.
Corporal 1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry.
Edward Cornelius Hanford, Seattle, Washington.
Corporal 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry.
Molyneaux Lawrence Turner, Washington, D. C.
Surgeon 2d U. S. Infantry.
William Porter Moffet, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Captain 1st North Dakota Infantry, 1898.
Harold Blake, Washington, D. C.
Corporal Co. "C," 18th United States Infantry.
Henry Fuller Punderson, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Enlisted in U. S. Navy June 15, 1898. Discharged from U. S. S. *Minnesota* and from the Naval Service August 26, 1898.
Joseph Strong Stringham, Detroit, Michigan.
Landsman; served from the 29th of April, 1898, to August 22, 1898.
Russell W. Lewis, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
Corporal 4th Battery, New York Light Artillery Volunteers.
George W. Dulany, Jr., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Seaman; served from 15th day of June, 1898; discharged from U. S. S. *Minnesota* 25th day of August, 1898.
Wilbur Clyde Deeds, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
Corporal 10th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and 11th Co. Signal Corps.
Bertram Grandage Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
First Lieutenant Co. "M," 1st Infantry, Minnesota National Guard.
Edward S. Person, Minot, North Dakota.
Major 14th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.
Walter Kimball Neal, St. James, Minnesota.
Sergeant 1st Company of the Signal Corps, U. S. Volunteers.
Harold Hurd, Roswell, New Mexico.
Served (from the N. Y. Naval Militia) on U. S. Steamship *Yankee*, and served in Cuba.
Elias Bunn Wilcox, San Juan, Porto Rico.
Captain Co. "H," 2d U. S. Volunteer Infantry.
Emmett Leroy Kidd, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Captain 1st Louisiana Infantry.
Stephen Miller Foote, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Major 3d U. S. Volunteer Engineers.
Seaman A. Knapp, of Iowa.
Major 1st Louisiana Infantry.

Shortly after the adjournment of the annual Congress held in Denver in 1907 the Colorado Society adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Colorado Society offer as a prize to the National Society a banner, to be known as the Traveling Banner, to be awarded to any State organization of the Sons of the American Revolution having a membership of one hundred or more for the largest percentage of increase in numbers during the year preceding, said banner to be assigned annually to such State Society at the annual meeting of the National Congress.

The banner thus tendered was accepted by the Executive Committee, and was awarded for the first time, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, at the Congress held in the city of Buffalo.

As the donor of the banner the Colorado Society withdrew from the competition, otherwise the award would have been made to that Society. Thereupon the award was made to the Society having the next highest percentage, and the flag was duly presented to the Iowa Society.

During the past year the Colorado Society has again enrolled the largest percentage of new members, and is again entitled to the award of the Traveling Banner. The Maryland Society stands second.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held in the city of Buffalo May 2, 1908, a member of the Society generously tendered a full-sized gold insignia of the National Society as a prize to be awarded at the next annual Congress to the State Society which, in proportion to its numerical size, shall show the largest number of sons of members enrolled during the year ending April 30, 1909. The offer thus made was gratefully accepted by the Executive Committee, and the insignia has since been placed subject to the order of the Secretary General.

The announcement of this prize and the terms connected therewith were accordingly made to the several State Societies in a circular dated June 6, 1908, and in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

It is understood to be the intent of the donor that the Society receiving the insignia shall designate the individual member to whom the same shall be presented.

The Registrar General reports that one of the western State Societies appears to be entitled to the award of the above insignia, having in proportion to its membership enrolled the largest number of sons of members during the past year, but the necessity of verifying some of the records will delay announcement for a few hours.

The Registrar General has on many occasions called attention to the large proportion of men of eminence who are enrolled in the ranks of this Society—men who are leaders in the highest sense in all honorable callings—an indication that men of inherited American principles are guiding the political affairs of the nation and the great industries of this country. It seems proper also to mention the fact that more than 25,000 of the participants in the War for Independence are represented on the rolls of the Society by their lineal descendants—men who are constantly ready if need be to risk their lives in patriotic work, as evidenced by the fact that nearly 700 members were enrolled in the army and navy of the United States during the War with Spain.

It is a matter of pride that the blood of Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Israel Putnam, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Richard Henry Lee, Lafayette, Daniel Boone, Gen. Joseph Warren, Gen. Nathanael Greene, and of thousands of others who helped to bring victory to the American cause in the struggle from 1775 to 1783, courses in the veins of members of this organization, and that the principles and institutions established by that struggle are fittingly upheld and broadened by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the objects of this Society is to search out and to preserve the official records of the Revolution, and to secure their publication wherever feasible. During the past year there has been continued the compilation on cards of information buried in the applications of the 60,000 who were granted pensions for their services. This work will be reported upon by the committee on that work. The State of Pennsylvania has issued a fifth series of archives, in which there is brought together the rolls of soldiers, with a two-volume index. Connecticut, through the State Historical Society, has published an additional volume of rolls with many names not heretofore printed, and giving the residence of most of the soldiers. Virginia has unearthed a mass of records of 1776 to 1783, and the State Librarian is struggling with greatly inadequate assistance to render the material available. The Virginia Society is urged to take proper steps to give efficient aid toward the preparation of these records for publication at an early date.

The United States government has by legislative enactment provided for the bringing together in the War and Navy Departments of material scattered in various executive archives, and the time is approaching when efforts should be made to secure publication.

The Registrar General again thanks the officers of the State Societies for their coöperation with him in the effort to preserve the records of membership in good form—a task oftentimes requiring considerable patience on the part of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Registrar General.

It was moved that the report of the Registrar General be received as read and placed on file.

Seconded and carried.

Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer: Ladies and gentlemen: I rise simply to state that Colorado this year withdraws from the contest for the traveling prize banner, but that she wishes to give notice that this next year she is going to enter the contest. But at this Congress she withdraws from the contest. (Applause.)

The President General: You have heard the very magnanimous statement of Vice-President General Guyer. As President General I can only say that, in view of what has just fallen from Dr. Guyer's lips, and inasmuch as Colorado is now in the contest, it behooves us all to be alert.

With regard to one matter in the Secretary General's report, you will recall that further information was called for in connection with the award of the insignia. What is your pleasure—to have a committee which shall, upon the receipt of such information, verify the percentages of the Secretary General and make a report at a later stage, or leave that to the Secretary General?

VOICES: Leave it to the Secretary General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will now hear the report of the Historian General, Walter Kendall Watkins, of Massachusetts.

Mr. DE CAINDRY: Inasmuch as the report of the Historian General will necessarily be quite extensive and we will have lots of business to transact during the rest of this session, and especially as the report of the Historian General has appeared from time to time in the Year Book, I move that its reading at this time be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair thinks at this time, before putting the motion, that it is only fair to our Historian General to present him to the Congress, for while he knows a great many members personally, there are some who want to know him a little better than they have yet had the opportunity of doing, and while I am sure he will be very glad to be relieved from reading the necessarily voluminous report, I would like to ask the Historian General if he could not give us, without reading it *in extenso,* a general idea of the subject covered, and so on.

Mr. DE CAINDRY: Let me say in this connection that my motion was not intended in the slightest degree to reflect upon our compatriot, the Historian General. It is only on account of the very extensive report that I make the motion that it be accepted and printed in the proceedings of the Congress and the full reading of it dispensed with now.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I am not so sure that the report will be very extensive. If it should develop to be unduly so I think the Historian General can check it himself.

Mr. WATKINS: Mr. President General, Compatriots: I am not a little pleased to hear Compatriot De Caindry's motion. I came from chilly New England expecting to find delightful weather here in Washington and Baltimore, but I have a very bad cold as a result of a three days' visit here, and for that reason I am very glad for his motion and I should prefer not to give any of my report, for in speaking of one Society's work I might slight the work of another State Society, and I think it is best as moved by the compatriot from Washington, that my report be presented and, if the Congress thinks fit, put it into print. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Historian General, coupled with the motion of the delegate from the District of Columbia Society, that the full report of the Historian General be printed in and as a part of the proceedings of this Congress. All those in favor of the motion will signify their approval in the usual manner.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

The story of the birth of the "Sons of the American Revolution" in San Francisco, on October 5, 1875, as "The Sons of Revolutionary Sires," has been concisely told by my predecessor in the office of Historian General, Mr. Henry Hall (1891-1897). He was a member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York when, in 1890, he compiled his valuable history in the "Year Book of the Societies composed of Descendants of the Men of the Revolution."

An exhaustive and illustrated article on the formation of the "Sons of Revolutionary Sires" was also published in the *Overland Monthly* in 1895, written by Mr. F. E. Myers.

The history of the National and State Societies, including the origin of the California Society in 1875, together with membership rolls and full pedigrees back to Revolutionary ancestors, was published in the "National Register," issued in 1902 under the auspices of the National Society through a private publisher.

The history of the National Society during each year has been given in the National Year Books issued by the Secretary General. In these Year Books may be found the proceedings, meetings of the Annual Congress, the doings of the Board of Managers and national committees, and the work of the several State Societies each year, from 1891 to 1908.

Many vital questions have been discussed, and the energies of the National and State Societies have been exerted in many patriotic directions. The marking of historic sites and the resting-places of thousands of soldiers who fought in the heroic struggle we commemorate; the prevention of the use of the flag for unworthy purposes, and its veneration and the observance of Flag Day; the teaching of the lessons of good citizenship and the presenting of the examples shown by the men of the Revolution; the preservation and publication of the records of the Revolutionary period and the history of Revolutionary events and the actors therein; the stimulus of prizes to the youth of the present day for their thoughts as to the struggle and the causes thereof—all these have to a great extent occupied the various branches of our organization and our membership in the past two decades. This is shown by a perusal of the proceedings of the meetings of the Annual Congress, and by the work of the State Societies as presented in the present brief review, which has been compiled from data furnished in response to questions contained in a circular issued by the National Executive Committee.

THE ALABAMA SOCIETY was organized at Mobile June 27, 1903, and now has a membership of twenty-nine. The annual meeting is on Washington's Birthday. Its members and officers are mostly resident in Mobile.

THE ARIZONA SOCIETY, organized at Phœnix June 13, 1896, has a present membership of fifty-five. The annual meeting and banquet takes place on Washington's Birthday. Flag Day is also appropriately observed. The greater part of the membership and officers of the Society reside in Phœnix. Through the instrumentality of this Society the D. A. R. of Arizona was formed in 1900.

THE ARKANSAS SOCIETY, organized at Little Rock April 29, 1889, has a membership of twenty-seven. Its membership in 1901 exceeded fifty. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, instituted October 22, 1875, as the "Sons of Revolutionary Sires," changed its name March 22, 1890, to "Sons of

the American Revolution." Its annual meeting was formerly held in January, but now takes place on April 19. Washington's Birthday is celebrated by a banquet in San Francisco, where most of the officers are resident. Yorktown Day, in October, has also been observed by a banquet, and social affairs have been held in conjunction with the D. A. R. A local Chapter has been formed at Los Angeles. The First Annual Congress, held at Louisville in 1890, honored Colonel A. S. Hubbard, first President of the California State Society, by entering his name on the roll of past Presidents General of the National Society. Many historical papers of interest have been delivered at different gatherings of the Society in San Francisco. The Society, now numbering four hundred and twenty-four members, is collecting funds for the erection of a monument to Washington—the first to be erected in California.

The Colorado Society was organized at Denver July 4, 1896. The annual meeting is held at Denver on April 19, and the annual banquet on Washington's Birthday. Flag Day and Independence Day have also been observed, and memorial services held on Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day (May 30). In some of these celebrations the Sons of the Revolution have joined.

In 1906 the Society was prominent under its former President, General Irving Hale, at the Pike's Peak centennial celebration.

Within the past five years addresses have been delivered at schools in Denver and other places in the State. During the season from September to March, for thirteen years, at the monthly meetings historical papers have been read.

For over eight years there has been in Colorado a State law against the desecration of the Flag—a law which was framed by the Society, pioneers in this movement.

The Eighteenth Congress of the National Society was held at Denver in June, 1907, when the members in Colorado vied with nature in providing a superb entertainment. This visit resulted in the formation of a Chapter April 29, 1908, at Colorado Springs, also a Chapter at Greeley, and awakened an interest that doubled the membership in the State Society and has led to the formation of Societies in Wyoming, New Mexico, and Idaho. The moving spirit in this recent growth of our organization has been Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of Denver, whose labors in the North and West have been continuous and fruitful. The interest taken by Colorado members was shown by their presentation at Buffalo of the "Traveling Banner" and the announcement of their intention to compete for it in the future. Their membership at Buffalo was one hundred and eighty-seven, and the total announced at Baltimore in 1909 will practically evidence their continued interest. An annual hand-book issued by the State Society is an important feature of their work. The Denver Chapter has recently been organized, consisting of residents of Denver and of all other Colorado members not included in the Colorado Springs and Greeley Chapters.

The Connecticut Society was organized April 2, 1889. Its annual meeting is on May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by an expedition from Connecticut. The Second Annual Congress of the National Society was held at Hartford in 1891 and the Fourteenth Annual Congress at New Haven in 1903. The annual banquet is held on February 22, and the twentieth, in 1909, at the Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, participated in by three hundred representative citizens, shows the standing of the Society in that State and the active interest of its membership. Another feature for several years was the award annually of one hundred dollars in ten prizes, in the high and grammar schools of the State, for essays on subjects connected with the American Revolution. Over fourteen hundred graves of Revolutionary soldiers

and patriots in Connecticut bear the marker designed by a member of the Society. In 1891 the War Office of the Council of Safety in Lebanon was bought, and repaired at a cost of $800, and in 1896 a suitably inscribed bronze tablet was placed upon it. In 1894 a tablet was placed on the Washington Elm at Hartford. In 1895 a tablet was placed on Beacon Hill, New Haven. In 1901, at a cost of $6,000, the "Nathan Hale School House" at New London was purchased and restored. This was the building in which Nathan Hale taught during the year prior to the outbreak of the Revolution, in 1775. In 1904 the residence of Roger Sherman at New Haven was marked by a bronze tablet. Year Books have been issued for 1891, 1892, 1893-4, 1895-6, 1897-9, 1900-3, the last a volume of eight hundred and fifty-four pages.

The membership of the Society is ten hundred and twenty-five. On the roll have appeared the names of four governors of the State, senators and representatives, and many local officials. On the membership roll may be especially noted General E. S. Greeley, former President General of the National Society, and Jonathan Trumbull, Vice-President General. Local Chapters or branches have been formed in New Haven, Meriden, Bridgeport, Norwich, Norwalk, and New London.

The General David Humphreys branch, of New Haven, has published "Songs of the American Revolution" and other matters of interest.

In 1890 the Connecticut Society first started the observance of "Flag Day," which has now become so general throughout the country.

The Delaware Society was organized January 29, 1889, and now has over eighty members, a large number residing in Wilmington. The annual meeting is held December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by Delaware.

In 1901 the Society unveiled at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, a handsome memorial in Delaware granite, where the Stars and Stripes was first unfurled in battle, September 3, 1777. Among the men of note members of this Society may be mentioned the late Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador to Great Britain, and the former President of the Society.

The District of Columbia Society was organized April 19, 1890. In its membership are many officers of the Army and Navy, Members of Congress, of the Supreme Court, and officials of the executive departments of the Government. On its membership roll will be found men of national reputation. The present membership is five hundred and fifty, though many more names appear on the rolls that have been transferred or passed away. The annual meeting is held at noon on February 22. Monthly meetings are held from October or November to April, at which historical papers are read or patriotic addresses delivered, some of which are in print.

The Society has aided in securing monuments to Lafayette and Rochambeau. Bronze markers have been placed on the graves of Elbridge Gerry, George Clinton, George Mason, and other eminent patriots. Medals have been given to pupils in the public schools for essays on Revolutionary topics, and in 1900 miniature flags were sent to the public schools in Manila, Honolulu, and Porto Rico. In 1901 there was a presentation of 43,832 flags to the public school children in Washington. A large flag was presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution for Continental Memorial Hall, and flags have been given to the Newsboys' Home and the Washington Light Infantry Corps of the District of Columbia.

The Society has participated in many of the celebrations held at the National Capital, and many members have delivered addresses at the annual celebrations of Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Memorial Day in the public schools.

The Society has observed many anniversaries of events of the Revolution by patriotic meetings and banquets, at which addresses have been delivered by members and distinguished guests. The Society's exhibit at the World's Fair, to illustrate civic and religious liberty since the Revolution, was noteworthy. The efforts of its members for the prevention of desecration of the flag and for the observance of Flag Day have been untiring.

Located in the National Capital, it has had opportunities to secure the preservation of the records of the Army and Navy of the Revolution and the "Orders of General Washington."

During the War with Spain the Society was most active in practical work, many of its members being actively engaged in the field and in hospital work, and subscriptions were given for hospital work.

Year Books were published in 1891, 1896, and 1897, and historical addresses of special interest by the members have been printed. Members of the Society have also been active on national committees, especially in having printed pamphlets for the instruction of aliens as to the duties of good citizens.

The Society maintains a library of some six hundred volumes and five hundred pamphlets.

The Congress of 1894 and that of 1902 were held in the city of Washington.

The Florida Society was organized March 14, 1896, and nearly all its membership reside in Pensacola, the total being thirty-five. The annual meeting is on Washington's Birthday, at which time a banquet is also enjoyed.

The Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized September 16, 1897, at Paris, mainly through the efforts of Lieutenant Walter J. Sears, U. S. N., and was greatly assisted in its growth by former President General Horace Porter while Ambassador to France. At the unveiling of the statue to Washington in Paris and monuments to Lafayette and Rochambeau the members were present as an organization. The membership includes descendants of Lafayette and of other Frenchmen whose ancestors performed illustrious service in America during the Revolution.

It was through the persistent efforts of General Horace Porter, Colonel Chaille-Long, and others as a committee of the Society in France that the rolls of the soldiers and sailors of France who served in the American Revolution were published by the French government. To General Porter, too, belongs the honor of accomplishing that most patriotic work, the finding of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones and their transfer to America for burial at Annapolis.

The Hawaiian Society was organized at Honolulu June 17, 1896, and includes in its membership of one hundred Rev. Dr. Bishop, ex-Governor Carter, and other prominent men of the Islands.

Its patriotic work has been directed towards the education of the children of the mixed population by offering prizes for orations and essays on patriotic subjects. It has also distributed its Year Books of 1896 and 1900 in the advanced schools and library in Honolulu. The annual meeting on Bunker Hill Day, and social observances of Washington's Birthday and Yorktown Day have greatly advanced its interests. The Society has a collection of about seventy volumes and sixty pamphlets.

The Illinois Society, after several preliminary meetings, was organized January 14, 1899, with General George Crook, U. S. A., as President. The annual meeting is held on December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

In 1903 the Society, in coöperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, placed a boulder marked with a tablet on the grave, in Lincoln Park, of David Kenison, the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party. Engravings of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to the public schools by Oak Park Chapter, and statuettes of George Rogers Clark and the "Minute Man" have been given in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Two of its active members, former President General N. A. McClary and former President Josiah L. Lombard, have given prizes of one hundred dollars each for essays on subjects relating to the Revolution. The Society has celebrated Lexington and Yorktown days, and participated in many patriotic entertainments and exercises.

Through its Flag Committee it secured the passage of a State law prohibiting the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, and also promoted the observance of Flag Day. A flag was also presented by a member, Mr. La Verne W. Noyes, to one of the schools. The Society published Year Books in 1894, 1896, 1906, and 1907. An "Annual Hand Book" is issued, the last number (1909) containing information of special value to prospective members. The total membership is now five hundred and forty-three. Chapters have been organized in Springfield, Bloomington, Evanston, Rock Island, Monmouth, and Oak Park. These Chapters are engaged in local work, the most recent example being the memorial tablet placed by Springfield Chapter February 12, 1909, on the site of the first law office of Abraham Lincoln. The Congress of 1893 was entertained by the Illinois Society.

The Indiana Society was organized January 15, 1890, in the office of the Secretary of State. Among its members may be mentioned Hon. William H. English, who proposed and secured, with others of the Society, the erection by the State of a bronze statue in Indianapolis to General George Rogers Clark. The annual meeting is held February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Indiana.

The membership now numbers one hundred and sixty-one, and includes Chapters in Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Terre Haute.

The Society has offered a prize of twenty dollars to the colleges of the State for the best essay on "Robert Morris, the Financier of the Revolution." Numerous portraits have been presented to various local educational institutions. The Society published volumes in 1899 and 1908, and is engaged in the publication of the Revolutionary pensioners in Indiana in 1840. The books collected by the Society are deposited in the public library at Indianapolis.

The Iowa Society was organized September 5, 1893, at Des Moines. In 1904 the Society erected in the Historical Department Building in that city a bronze tablet to the memory of five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa. It has also assisted in procuring State appropriations for granite monuments.

In 1898 a stand of colors was presented to the 50th Iowa National Guard, which participated in the War with Spain.

The Society has at the present time a competition in progress for twenty-five bronze medals, offered to the colleges and schools of the State for the best work done in the study of the history of the United States.

The annual meeting is on April 19, Lexington Day, on which day and on Washington's Birthday banquets have been held or patriotic addresses delivered.

The membership is now about two hundred and forty, which includes Chapters in Chariton, Des Moines, Waterloo, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Ames, and Sioux City. The work of these Chapters may be instanced by the

statement that over fifty able papers on topics pertaining to the Revolutionary War have been delivered before Ben Franklin Chapter of Des Moines, some of which have been printed. A useful and unique feature of the State organization is the publication, "The Old Continental," of which some forty-three numbers have been issued as a bi-monthly.

THE KANSAS SOCIETY was organized March 31, 1892, at Topeka, and now has a membership of about one hundred. In connection with the Kansas Historical Society it has been active in preserving the relics of the past. The annual meeting is held on the third Wednesday in January. Washington's Birthday and Independence Day are observed annually.

THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY was organized at Frankfort April 8, 1889, through the efforts of General Simon B. Buckner. The present membership is over eighty, and the officers are chiefly resident in Louisville and vicinity. There considerable interest is shown in patriotic matters, in connection with similar organizations formed by the ladies. The annual meeting, October 19, commemorates the surrender of Cornwallis. The First Congress of the National Society was held at Louisville on April 30, 1890.

THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY was organized May 16, 1893, at New Orleans, where most of its members are resident. It is active and has a membership of seventy-six. The annual meeting has usually been held on Washington's Birthday. Independence Day is also observed.

The Society contributed forty dollars to the cost of a silver service to the battleship *Louisiana*.

THE MAINE SOCIETY was organized March 14, 1891, at Portland, and has a membership at the present time of three hundred and fifty-six. The eighteenth annual meeting and banquet was held on February 22, 1909, with an attendance of one hundred and thirty-eight members and guests. With a large number of Vice-Presidents—one in each county of the State—it has created an active interest in the Society, and resulted in the marking of the graves of thirteen hundred and thirteen men who served in the Revolutionary War. Many members have contributed valuable historical papers, which have been published in the Society's annual proceedings and elsewhere. Notable among these are the works of Mr. Nathan Goold, on the regiments from the District of Maine serving in the Revolution. Through the Society's efforts an appropriation was obtained for placing a memorial boulder and bronze tablet on the Valley Forge reservation to the memory of the soldiers of Maine at Valley Forge.

THE MARYLAND SOCIETY was organized April 20, 1889, in the Senate Chamber at Annapolis as the "Maryland Society of Sons of the Revolution." In a few months the name was altered to "Sons of the American Revolution." The annual meeting is on October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig *Peggy Stewart* at Annapolis in 1774.

In the winter of 1779-7 the Continental Congress met in Baltimore. Through the efforts of the Society a bronze tablet was placed on the site. In 1904, the building having been destroyed in the great fire of that year, it was necessary to replace the tablet, which was done in 1907. The heroic service rendered by Smallwood's Regiment of Maryland men at the Battle of Long Island, was commemorated by the Society in the erection of a monument at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Long Island, in 1895. The monument, of Tennessee marble, twenty-nine feet high, cost three thousand dollars. A granite monument, six feet high, was also erected to the memory of their commander, Major-General William

Smallwood, in Charles County, Maryland. The cost of this monument, of Woodstock granite, was three hundred dollars, from the funds of the Society. It is placed over his grave, near the Smallwood Mansion, about thirty miles below Washington.

In 1901 on "Peggy Stewart" Day, after eleven years of strenuous efforts to obtain the contributions, the Society dedicated a granite shaft to the glory of the "Maryland Line."

"The Maryland Revolutionary Monument," eighty feet high, costing twenty thousand dollars, and surmounted by a statue of the Goddess of Liberty, is one of the striking features of Baltimore. This was erected largely through the efforts of this Society.

In 1907 the Society, with other patriotic bodies, protested against the abandonment of Fort McHenry as a military post, and to preserve its military character the Society, with others, have procured gun carriages for mounting cannon on its ramparts.

The Society in the past made a contribution towards the purchase of General George Washington's Bible by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

In 1902 the Society issued a volume containing a short compiled history of Maryland, with the causes of the Revolution. An account was also given of the "Maryland Line," and the monuments to their bravery. The story of "Peggy Stewart's" Day was also given.

The Society has a membership of two hundred and thirty.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY was organized April 19, 1889, and the annual meeting has since been held on that date. On Yorktown Day in 1889 a Field Day was held at Concord, and a Fall Field Day has been held yearly on that date, in some one of the historic towns of New England. Excursions to these towns have also taken place at other dates in the summer season, and Washington's Birthday is observed annually with a banquet and patriotic addresses.

In 1892 the State Society suggested to the National Society the changing of the colors of the rosette and ribbon from red and white to the "Continental Colors." It was in this year also the Society voted that all its actual sons of Revolutionary soldiers be made honorary members, and at the same time began to agitate the abolishment of Fast Day in Massachusetts and the establishment of the nineteenth of April as Patriot's Day and a general holiday in the State, which is now an accomplished fact.

In 1893 the Society published its first Year Book, which gave a history of the Society to that date. In that year the Society accepted a design, submitted by a commitee, for a marker to be placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and thousands of them have been placed on graves in many States.

Early in 1894 a committee was appointed to report as to the best means of procuring the publication of Revolutionary documents deposited in Washington. In that year also the second Year Book was issued.

On Yorktown Day, in 1894, a marker was placed on the grave of Lafayette in Paris, and two of his great-great-grandsons elected to honorary membership.

On September 13, 1895, a petition was received from seventeen members, residing in Springfield, for authority to form a Chapter. As no provision existed in the Constitution this was not granted, but the request brought about the formation of Chapters. On October 31, 1895, charters were granted for the organization of Chapters in the cities of Salem, Boston, and Springfield, and later in other cities of the Commonwealth.

In 1895 the Society suggested the gift by the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Building at the Exposition in Atlanta, to be placed in

the care of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In that same year the Society adopted a resolution against the use of the National Flag for advertising.

In January, 1896, the Society placed a marker on the grave of Franklin in Philadelphia. In that same year the Society was prominent in the agitation for the preservation of the "Bulfinch Front" of the State House. At this time also a resolution was presented setting forth the value of the study of the early history of the country, and the forms of National and State government in the public schools.

In 1896 markers were placed on the graves of those Signers of the Declaration of Independence buried in Massachusetts, and one was also placed on the grave of Patrick Henry.

In 1897 a large volume was issued by the Society, giving its history from 1894 to 1897, and extended accounts of the services of Revolutionary ancestors of members. Volumes were also issued in 1899, 1901, 1904, and 1907. The volume in 1901 included a list of the soldiers and sailors whose graves had been marked by the marker designed by the Society.

In 1901 a bronze tablet was placed on the grave of General John Greaton. In 1903 bronze tablets were placed in Dorchester and Roslindale, where numbers of the soldiers of the Revolution were buried in unmarked graves.

In 1905 a tablet was placed on the site of the General John Brooks house in Medford.

The Society also contributed part of the funds for the following objects: Preservation of the "Hancock-Clarke House," Lexington, two hundred dollars. Preservation of the "Old North Church," Boston, fifty dollars. The "Prison-ship Martyr's Monument," Brooklyn, two hundred dollars. To preserve the "Paul Revere House," Boston, one hundred dollars. For preservation of the "Royall House," Medford, Mass., two hundred and fifty dollars.

One hundred iron markers and twenty-five bronze have been placed by the Society on graves of soldiers. Portraits of Washington and his wife, Jefferson, Franklin, Jay and Madison; Busts of Warren and Lafayette; and engravings of the "Boston Massacre" and the "Concord Minute Men" have been placed in the "Paul Revere School" in Boston. A brass plate on the school-room door bears the inscription, "To promote liberty and loyalty."

In 1907 a painting of James Otis was executed for the Society, and is now on exhibition in the "Old State House," Boston.

The Society has given copies of its publications to the public libraries and educational institutions of the State, and has also distributed copies of the "National Register" of the Society to these institutions.

During the War with Spain the Society contributed one hundred dollars for a Hospital ship, also two hundred dollars to the sufferers from the fire in San Francisco and in Chelsea, Mass.

The Society has been represented at many public hearings for the preservation of historic sites and ancient customs and observances of Revolutionary events and dates. It has also urged on the town authorities of Massachusetts the marking of the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution.

The Massachusetts Society entertained the annual Congress of the National Society in 1895 and again in 1906.

The membership of the State Society numbers one thousand six hundred and thirty-five. The Society has permanent quarters on the site of Benjamin Franklin's Birthplace in Boston. Here they have a library of two hundred and twenty-five volumes, and sets of historical magazines and many pamphlets. The walls are also made attractive with portraits of its past and present officers, historical engravings, and documents.

This account of the Society does not include the work of its Chapters or individual members, which can only be lightly touched upon in the limited space allotted.

George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, has placed markers on fifty graves. It has also erected a boulder and tablet on West Springfield Common to mark Burgoyne's encampment. Another boulder and tablet was placed to commemorate an event in Shay's Rebellion. The annual meeting and banquet is on Washington's Birthday, while other meetings have been held at which addresses have been given. The membership is one hundred and twenty-five.

Old Middlesex Chapter, of Lowell, was chartered January 17, 1896. It has a membership of seventy-one, and has met on historic dates, at which time especially prepared papers have been read on subjects pertaining to the Revolution or ancestry of the members. In 1899, with the Daughters of the American Revolution, they placed a boulder and tablet at Chelmsford, Mass., to commemorate the "Minute Men" of that town. In 1904 they placed a boulder and tablet to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of that town.

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, was chartered February 7, 1896, and has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five. These members have marked the graves of two hundred and seventeen Revolutionary soldiers in their locality, with appropriate ceremonies, and participated in by the local authorities and many citizens. An annual meeting is held on April 18, while yearly meetings are held on Yorktown Day, and an outing in midsummer is enjoyed. Other special meetings are held for the presentation of papers on historical subjects, and also for social enjoyment. The Chapter will issue in the near future a book on the membership of the Chapter, and on matters of local historical interest.

Old Suffolk Chapter, Chelsea, was chartered February 3, 1897, and has a membership of seventy. The annual meeting is held on May 27, the day in 1775 on which was fought the "Battle of Chelsea Creek." On this date yearly the Chapter has its "Ladies' Night," and elects its officers. From September to May, monthly, each year the members have met socially at the residence of one of their number, and listened to an essay on some historical subject or of present-day interest. Occasionally the program is varied by a "Smoker" in some public hall, with a neighboring Chapter as guests, winding up with a light collation. This plan was not interrupted the past year, though many members lost their home and all their worldly goods in the Chelsea fire of 1908, the compatriots of the Chapter resident in Revere and Winthrop, parts of the old town of Chelsea, entertaining their less fortunate compatriots. The Chapter has placed markers on the graves of the soldiers buried in the oldest graveyard at Revere. There has also been erected, through the work of the Chapter members, a tablet on the Prattville School-house, the site of barracks during the siege of Boston. Also a tablet at the entrance of the Naval Hospital grounds, which marks the nearby site of Moses Maverick's fortified house of 1625 and the first ferry of 1631. On the Revere Boulevard they have placed a stone and tablet to commemorate the fight of May 27, 1775, on the creeks which flow nearby. All these facts, with a detailed account of the battle, were published, with other historical matter and illustrations, by the Chapter in a handsome volume in 1900.

Malden Chapter was chartered April 6, 1900, and now has fifty-five members. The members meet monthly during the winter at the home of some member, and listen to a paper on some historical subject, and enjoy a social hour. Once a year a public meeting, ladies' night or "smoke talk" is indulged in by the members and their friends. On Bell Rock, the site of the first Meeting House, a boulder has been placed,

bearing a bronze tablet with the two hundred and twenty-five names of the soldiers of the Revolution enlisting from Malden. Markers have also been placed in the local burial ground on the graves of some of these soldiers.

Boston Chapter, chartered October 31, 1895, meets monthly during the winter, when, after a silent toast to their ancestry and the transaction of business an essay is read on some historical topic. A banquet is held yearly on Evacuation Day, March 17, the date of the termination of the siege of Boston in 1776.

Seth Pomeroy Chapter, of Northampton, was organized November 2, 1905, and now has a membership of fifty. The Chapter is now engaged in marking about one hundred and twenty graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity. A picture of Governor Caleb Strong was presented in 1906 to the Northampton High School. Two prizes of five dollars each were offered to two pupils, one of foreign and the other of native parentage, for the best essay on the subject, "Why Do I Love America, My Country?" Exercises have been held on different dates in honor of General Seth Pomeroy and other local celebrities of the Revolution. Five hundred leaflets of "Information to Immigrants" have been distributed. A collection of over one hundred manuscript documents from a descendant of Governor Strong, as a gift, is owned by the Chapter.

Robert Treat Paine Chapter, of Taunton, was chartered September 11, 1897, and now has a membership of thirty. On the date of the annual meeting the Chapter holds a banquet. Other meetings and "smoke talks" have also been held, at which patriotic addresses have been delivered by the members. Bronze tablets have been placed on the graves of General David Cobb and James Williams and Brigade-Major William Seaver. The Chapter also assisted in erecting the boulder and tablet on Taunton Green to commemorate the unfurling of the "Taunton Flag" in 1774.

Roxbury Chapter was chartered on March 24, 1906, and now has a membership of twenty. This chapter holds meetings at which papers of interest are read. The Chapter subscribed eighty dollars to the Massachusetts Bay Cloister at Valley Forge Chapel, and obtained from the members of the State Society sufficient subscriptions to ensure its erection in the near future.

Other Chapters of the State Society are: "Old Colony," at Whitman, in Plymouth County; "Worcester," in the heart of the Commonwealth; "Newtowne," in Newton; "Berkshire County," at Pittsfield, and "Cambridge," in the University City.

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY was organized January 18, 1890, at Detroit. Its present membership is three hundred and seventy-five. The officers of the State Society are resident in Detroit, and a Chapter has been formed in Grand Rapids. The annual meeting is on Lexington Day, and Washington's Birthday is usually celebrated by a banquet. Other events that have been observed by the Society were the centennial in 1896 of the evacuation of Detroit by the British, and in 1901 the bicentenary of the founding of Detroit.

Four series of meetings have been held in Detroit, at which historical papers have been delivered. These were inaugurated by the late Dr. Rufus W. Clark, a President of the Society. In 1898 there was issued a handsome volume, covering the period from 1890 to 1898. Smaller pamphlets have been issued since then containing lists of members and other information. The Society has a library of two hundred volumes and two hundred pamphlets. The Tenth Annual Congress met at Detroit May 1 and 2, 1899.

THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY was organized in St. Paul December 26, 1889, and this date has been selected for the annual meeting and banquet. This observance commemorates the Battle of Trenton. Washington's Birthday is also celebrated by a banquet or religious exercises, and these occasions are of more than usual interest from the presence of a large chorus of school children.

Bunker Hill Day has also been the date for annual banquets, with patriotic addresses by eminent speakers. In 1895 a handsome volume of over five hundred pages was published, giving the history of the Society to that date, with an account of the membership and sketches of the Revolutionary ancestry. Addresses delivered on various occasions with historical memoranda were also included. The Society has now a membership of about four hundred.

THE MISSOURI SOCIETY was organized April 23, 1889, in St. Louis, and at the present time the members in that city are organized as a Chapter, while a Chapter has also been formed in Kansas City. The annual meeting of the State Society is on March 4, to commemorate the taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. The annual dinner is on Lexington Day. The rolls of membership show a total of one hundred and twelve names at the present time. The Annual Congress of the National Society in 1904 was held in St. Louis.

THE MONTANA SOCIETY was organized at Helena June 5, 1894. The annual meeting is on Washington's Birthday, on which occasion, as well as on Bunker Hill Day, there have been social meetings. The membership is about forty in number. The Society has secured State laws against the desecration of the Flag and for "unfurling of the Flag on the State Capitol."

THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY was organized April 26, 1890. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday. The Society is doing good work among the schools of the State by the presentation of a patriotic address by one of their number, or one prepared for the purpose, to be delivered on Lexington Day. Prizes are also offered for the best essay on "Why Did the American Revolution Succeed?" to be competed for by pupils in the high schools of Omaha and Lincoln. The present membership is about one hundred and thirteen. A section in the Omaha Public Library is reserved for the literature collected by the Society, and amounts to thirty volumes.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY was organized April 24, 1889, at Concord, N. H. In 1890 the Society secured the erection by the State of a statue, costing eight thousand dollars, of General John Stark, in the State House Park at Concord. In 1894 Miss Annie M. Phelps, of Brookline, Mass., presented to the Society a granite tablet bearing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers of East Concord, N. H., which was placed in "Old Fort Cemetery."

In 1903 the Society gave three hundred dollars, which, added to five hundred dollars from the State, erected a monument to General Enoch Poor at Hackensack, N. J.

In 1895 the Society secured the passage of a State law forbidding the display of foreign flags on public buildings. In 1899 a State law was passed forbidding the desecration of the National or State flags. The Society has placed about seventy-five of the regular markers of the Society on the graves of soldiers of the Revolution.

The Society published in 1890 its membership roll, and in 1894, 1896, and 1898 Year Books. The proceedings of the Society from 1898 to 1903 have been published, and these include addresses and data relating to the Revolution of great value.

The membership at present is over three hundred, and on the rolls

may be found the names of six governors, and others of high rank in the army, official, and professional life.

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY was organized March 7, 1889. The annual meetings were first held on December 26, the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton, but are now held on January 3, the date of the Battle of Princeton. The Society has erected several substantial monuments. One is in a graveyard of the Presbyterian Church near the battlefield of Springfield to a soldier killed in that fight. One also near the same locality, at Summit, where a beacon and signal gun were used in the Revolution. A memorial tablet marking the site of Monmouth Court House was unveiled July 4, 1907. A sum is yearly appropriated for monuments to Revolutionary soldiers buried in the State. A monument at Greenwich has been erected to "The Jersey Tea Burners," and a monument marking the battlefield of Princeton is in process of erection. The Society has also subscribed five hundred dollars to the Trenton Battle Monument.

The membership now numbers three hundred and eighty-three, with Chapters located at Elizabethtown and Orange. The Orange Chapter was quite active in the Orange celebration on June 14, 1907, and from the proceeds of their "Colonial Ball," given February 22, 1908, have contributed to a proposed monument to Abraham Lincoln.

Handsomely bound volumes have been published, giving the members and their ancestry, in 1889 and 1905, a history of the Society in 1893, and "Patriotic Poems of New Jersey in the Revolution," annotated by William Clinton Armstrong, issued in 1906.

Bulletins are now issued annually of the annual meeting. The Society has a collection of one hundred volumes and twenty-four pamphlets. The New Jersey Society entertained the Annual Congress of the National Society at Morristown in 1898.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY of the State of New York was organized February 11, 1890, as the New York State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and became incorporated April 8, 1895, as the Empire State Society, S. A. R. The present membership is one thousand four hundred and eighteen. Stony Point, New York, has been preserved as a State park through the efforts of the Society, and they have been active in the preservation of many historic mansions and sites. Among the membership of national reputation are the names of former President Roosevelt, Governor Hughes, former Secretary Root, and the late General Thomas Ewing.

In 1894 there was erected under the auspices of the Society a granite monument at Dobb's Ferry to Washington and Rochambeau. In 1901 a marble monument was erected on the site of Fort Washington, now included in Greater New York. The Society contributed nearly two thousand dollars to the monument in memory of the "Prison Ship Martyrs" at Brooklyn. Several bronze markers have been placed on graves. Over two hundred portraits of Washington have been placed in the public schools, and addresses delivered on the occasion. A bust of Washington was also placed in a public school at Newburgh. Money prizes have also been given for historical essays. The Society now issues a bulletin of future meetings and proceedings of past meetings. Many addresses and sermons delivered before the Society have been put into print. In the established headquarters of the Society in New York city there is a library of five hundred volumes and two hundred pamphlets.

There are a dozen Chapters scattered through the State. Of these Chapters, special mention should be made of Buffalo Chapter, chartered May 29, 1893. This Chapter royally entertained the Congress of the National Society in 1908. The Annual Congress of the National Society was held in New York city in 1892 and again in 1900.

Gansevoort-Willett Chapter, of Rome, chartered April 30, 1896, has placed tablets on the site of Fort Stanwix. Syracuse Chapter, chartered October 15, 1896, has been active in having a tablet placed on the Federal building in Syracuse to the memory of the Onondaga County men in the Revolutionary War. Chapters are also located at Yonkers, Newburgh, Elmira, Johnstown, Herkimer, Fort Edward, Rochester, Binghamton, and Saratoga Springs.

The New Mexico Society was organized at Albuquerque on December 26, 1908, with twenty-one charter members, under the direction of Doctor Guyer and Mr. Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., of Denver.

The Ohio Society was organized April 22, 1890, as the "Sons of the Revolution," but soon joined the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The annual meeting is on Lexington Day. The Society has placed nine hundred bronze markers on the graves of soldiers of the Revolution. Seventy-three patriotic addresses have been delivered by the Society and its members. Tracts and leaflets on good citizenship, etc., have been distributed to arriving immigrants. A manual of membership has been issued annually, and Year Books every two years. A large collection of manuscript addresses delivered under the auspices of the Society has been made. A library of three hundred volumes and four hundred pamphlets has been collected. The membership is five hundred and twenty-two, and Chapters are located in Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Newark, Kenton, Cincinnati, and Xenia.

The Eighth Annual Congress of the National Society was held at Cleveland in 1897.

The Oklahoma Society was organized February 22, 1905, a date annually observed, and now has a membership of thirty-five, all representative men of the State. A gold medal has been offered to the student who shall furnish the best essay on a patriotic subject selected by the Society. The occasion will also be made a public affair on its presentation to the successful scholar.

The Oregon Society (at first called the Oregon and Washington Society), which included those members who later formed the Washington Society, was organized June 6, 1891. The present membership is one hundred and twenty-eight. The Society has been very active in patriotic work. Fifty dollars has been expended yearly for eleven years in prizes to school children for essays on subjects connected with the Revolution. For several years the Society has furnished speakers who have spoken in the public schools on Washington's Birthday. The annual meeting is also held on that date and a banquet enjoyed by the members and guests. Books, mostly historical literature, have also been given as prizes for essays.

The dates of the surrender at Yorktown and Saratoga and the Battle of Cowpens have been observed by patriotic meetings. The "Winter at Valley Forge," the battles of "Lexington," "Bunker Hill," and "King's Mountain" have been observed by "smokers" on their successive dates. In 1897 a banquet, held jointly with the Daughters of the Revolution, celebrated the "Boston Tea Party," while a banquet on January 17, 1906, celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of Franklin's birth.

Publications were issued in 1892, 1895, and 1903, which contained, besides the record of membership and ancestry, the addresses delivered at various meetings, notably "The Jews in the American Revolution," by Benjanim I. Cohen, and "King's Mountain Campaign," by Robert T. Bell. The Society has a library of about two hundred and forty volumes.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY was organized at Pittsburgh November 23, 1893, and the majority of the membership is in Pittsburgh and that part of the State. Chapters have been formed, however, in Philadelphia, Erie, and New Castle, and the membership now exceeds five hundred.

Through the efforts of the Society the remains of several Revolutionary worthies were reinterred in Allegheny, and trophies of the war, in the shape of French and English bronze guns, were conspicuously placed in Pittsburgh. Money was also appropriated for restoring the monument of John Morton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, which is located at Chester, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Chapter has also been active in locating and marking the graves of the Signers.

The annual meeting of the State Society is held at Pittsburgh on Washington's Birthday, at which time banquets have been held and patriotic addresses delivered.

The banquet February 22, 1909, at the Union Club, Pittsburgh, had as an interesting souvenir a handsome little publication on the Flags, in colors. Flag Day is also observed with patriotic addresses. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated toward the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington. A number of the members served in the War with Spain and received the Society's medal for their service.

Flags have also been given for use in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, and graves of Revolutionary soldiers have had bronze markers placed on them.

Some of the proceedings of the Society and biographies of deceased members have been printed. The Twelfth Annual Congress was held at Pittsburgh in 1901.

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY was organized February 1, 1890, at Providence. The annual meeting is on Washington's Birthday, which is also the occasion of the annual banquet.

On Memorial Day, yearly, exercises are held at the monument to Admiral Esek Hopkins, which are also participated in by the pupils of a neighboring school. Excursions have been enjoyed to Bristol, Lexington, Concord, and the "Battlefield of Rhode Island," and other places.

A tablet has been placed on University Hall, Providence, telling of its occupation by our French Allies in the War of the Revolution. One on the Board of Trade Building marks the place where "British Taxed Tea" was burned in 1775. A granite shaft marks the encampment of the Allies under Rochambeau. Two hundred and seventy-three of the Society's markers have been placed on the graves of soldiers of the Revolution.

In 1896 portraits of Washington were presented to all the high schools in the State. In 1902 a flag and staff were presented to the Rhode Island Historical Society, and in 1898 a sword was given Colonel Charles W. Abbot, Jr., of the First Rhode Island Regiment in the Spanish War.

A fund is now accumulating, by a yearly appropriation of one hundred dollars, to erect with other patriotic bodies a monument to General Nathanael Greene.

The membership is about three hundred, and Chapters exist in Bristol and Providence.

Manuals have been published for 1892 and 1900, and some memorials of deceased members printed.

The books and pamphlets belonging to the Society are deposited with the Rhode Island Historical Society.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY was organized at Deadwood April 24, 1899, and has had a membership of twenty or more. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday.

THE TENNESSEE SOCIETY was organized December 2, 1889, at Nashville. The Society was not active until reorganized April 21, 1899. It now has a membership of one hundred and ten. The date for the annual meeting is October 7, to commemorate the "Battle of King's Mountain," and a banquet is also enjoyed.

March 12, the date of the "Battle of Guilford Court House," is also celebrated by a banquet. A large number of the membership derive their eligibility from ancestors who participated in those contests and the "Battle of Cowpens."

THE TEXAS SOCIETY was organized December 8, 1896, at Galveston, where a large part of its membership reside, and at the present time the total number is eighty-six. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday.

Through the generosity of its former President, Hon. Ira H. Evans, the National Society's Register of 1902 was placed in all the public libraries of Texas.

THE UTAH SOCIETY was organized January 29, 1895, and now has about seventy members, mostly resident in Salt Lake City. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday in that city.

The Society has given a medal which is competed for by the scholars in the High School of Salt Lake City.

THE VERMONT SOCIETY was organized April 2, 1889, at Montpelier, where alternate annual meetings have been held on the second Wednesday in November. Banquets and notable anniversaries have been held. At Montpelier, in 1902, the meeting was addressed by former President Theodore Roosevelt; and in 1905, at the dedication of the Ethan Allen Tower, erected by the Society, the address was by former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks.

The locations of the graves of many of the six thousand Revolutionary soldiers buried in Vermont have been found through the efforts of the Society.

Membership lists of the Society were issued in 1901, 1904, and 1908, and the Secretary, Mr. Walter H. Crockett, at the suggestion of the Society, has undertaken the preparation of a volume on Vermont's part in the Revolutionary War. The total membership, two hundred and seventy-five, includes, among other prominent names, those of Admiral Dewey and General O. O. Howard, Senators Proctor, Dillingham, Stewart, and Page, and Dr. W. Seward Webb, founder of the Vermont Society.

Copies of the National Register of the S. A. R. for 1901 have been supplied to each Public Library in the State.

THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY was organized July 1, 1890, at Richmond. The annual meeting is held on Washington's Birthday, and is followed by a banquet, with patriotic addresses.

It has a membership of seventy-four ,and a Chapter located at Norfolk, the officers of the State Society residing at Richmond.

In 1896 the Eighth Annual Congress was held at Richmond.

THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY was organized June 17, 1895. The Oregon and Washington Society, formed at Portland, Oregon, June 6, 1891, included members living in Washington. A Chapter was organized in Spokane, Wash., February 1, 1894, and later Chapters were formed in Seattle and Tacoma, and the Washington Society was completed June 17, 1895. The annual meeting is on Washington's Birthday. A banquet

is also enjoyed on that day, which is graced on alternate years by the presence of the ladies. On the same date for several years, in Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma, prizes of twenty, ten, and five dollars have been given to the pupils of the High Schools, for the best orations on patriotic subjects.

Five hundred dollars has been contributed towards the erection of a statue of George Washington on the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle. The present membership exceeds two hundred.

The Society now has a library of over one hundred volumes. The Society will observe June 14 as "Sons of the American Revolution Day," at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and will place on the grounds a flagstaff two hundred feet high.

THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY was organized February 25, 1890, at Milwaukee, where the headquarters were established. The Society is locating all the graves of Revolutionary soldiers found in the State. It has contributed twenty-five dollars towards a bust of George Rogers Clark, placed in the Milwaukee Public Library by the "Children of the American Revolution."

Prizes of twenty-five dollars each were given in 1896 for the best essay on "Causes and Events which led to the War of the American Revolution," and in 1897 on "The Revolutionary War prior to the Declaration of Independence." In 1898 and 1899 prizes of thirty-five dollars each for an essay on "The Declaration of Independence" were offered.

The Educational Committee of the Society is engaged in distributing the leaflets of the National Society.

Meetings have also been held, in connection with the Society of Colonial Wars, for the discussion of the best modes of promoting patriotism among prospective citizens.

At a cost of eleven hundred dollars the Society has published two volumes: in 1905 "Dunmore's War," and in 1908 "Revolution on the Upper Ohio," compiled from the Draper MSS. in the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The present membership of the Society is two hundred and seven.

THE WYOMING SOCIETY was organized at Cheyenne, March 28, 1908, and admitted to the National Society at the Congress in Buffalo on April 30, 1908. Most of the twenty-three members reside in Cheyenne, and their formation as a State Society is the result of the labors of Dr. Guyer and his associates in Colorado.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order are the reports of the Standing Committees. The first of these committees to be called upon for a report would ordinarily be the Committee on Auditing and Finance. Their report appeared, however, as attached to the report of the Treasurer General, and unless the chairman, Mr. De Caindry, has something further to state than appears in the endorsement on the report of the Treasurer General, that will be passed at this time.

Mr. DE CAINDRY: The Auditing Committee has nothing further to report.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The report as attached to the report of the Treasurer General will be taken as the report of that committee. The next report is that of the Memorial Committee, George R. Howe, of New Jersey, chairman.

Mr. HOWE: Mr. President General, on behalf of the Committee, I

will only take a moment to say that monuments are being steadily and consistently erected by all the Societies of the original thirteen colonies wherever Revolutionary history has made a spot memorable, and the great monument in New York State to the prison-ship martyrs, already referred to, you are familiar with. It is a great pleasure that this question of marking historic accomplishments, that should be marked and suitably marked, is being taken up by all the Societies, and reports from time to time in the BULLETIN will give full information to the members.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection the report will be received and filed. It is so ordered.

The next report is from the Committee on Organization in the North and West, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, chairman.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: Mr. President General: As Chairman of the Committee on Organization, having in charge the work in the North and West, I have not much to say. When you came out to Colorado and held your convention there you rekindled that light in our hearts and minds that burned in the minds and hearts of our forefathers. That has continued to glow, and no matter whether we have storms outside or not, that light is so bright that it makes it pleasant wherever you go. Were I this morning to give in detail a report of the work of the Committee on Organization I am sure that you would need some of that liquid that a lady suggested to the Governor of our State to drink at a banquet table. She was the Governor's company, and as she sat by his side they came down to the coffee. He said to her, "If I drink this coffee it will keep me awake all night." And she turned to him and said, "But Governor, you know I have to drink this coffee, because in a few minutes I have to listen to you talk." (Applause.) So I am afraid that if I were to go into detail this morning in regard to our work that you would need some of that liquid to keep you awake. I have sent a report to our Secretary General and it will be printed in the Year Book, and I know that will be more pleasing than for me to take the time to read it now. I thank you. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTH AND WEST.

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WALDO PETTENGILL, Rumford Falls, Me.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—I have the honor to report, as Chairman of the Committee on Organization for the North and West, that as soon as practicable after receiving said appointment, I went to South Dakota and had published in the public prints a general circular setting forth

the objects and aims of our Society. I do no injustice to any compatriot of the South Dakota Society in speaking of the present organization in South Dakota as "inactive." In all the correspondence with the President and others of that Society there has been manifested a willingness to do what was for the general good of the Society. The headquarters of the old Society were at Deadwood, in the extreme western part of the State. After much correspondence with members and eligibles, I discovered an evident inclination towards headquarters for the future at Sioux Falls, in the eastern part. About 20 or 25 eligibles are reported there at this writing, and it is only a matter of a little time, in my opinion, when we shall have a thriving Chapter in South Dakota. It was the work of months in correspondence to push this up to its present status, and I believe we shall shortly have in that State an effective organization.

North Dakota has not been neglected, and I have followed up several lines with voluminous correspondence. This State, like its sister State, is a State of "magnificent distances." Under date of April 3d, I received the following letter from Compatriot Abel, of that State, showing that the leaven is still working:

"I have not abandoned efforts towards getting the eligibles in line in this vicinity, in view of the organization of a Society in this State. Having been transferred to Montana for a time last year, I was obliged to suspend operations until the fall, but since my return I have not been able to get many definite returns. All applications need to be sent away to distant parts for any information, and returns have been extremely slow."

New Mexico.—After a correspondence of six or eight months, the favorable moment for perfecting the organization of our Society in New Mexico came on Christmas Day, 1908. On that day, with Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., I went to Albuquerque, and on the following day formally organized the Society there. A large number of eligibles met us in a business meeting that afternoon in Elks' Hall, where the utmost harmony prevailed. The situation was gone over very carefully and officers were elected. That evening, at the Alvarado Hotel, a large number of the New Mexico gentlemen gathered at the banquet, where it was my great pleasure to formally present them with their charter. Patriotic speeches were made by the committee, as well as by the local gentlemen. One of the speakers alluded to the happy significance of their organization on December 26th as their natal day, and hoped that the New Mexico flag would be kept as Paul Jones on December 26, 1779, kept his flag in the presence of his enemies in the *Texel*—flying. Nothing could be finer than the spirit of these gentlemen toward the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Idaho.—It was the great fortune of our committee to get in touch with Lieut.-Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. Army, a fellow compatriot of the Maine Society, S. A. R. When informed of our very great desire to perfect an organization in Idaho, he did us yeoman service, and sent word that we could come to Boise City about the first week of April. Messrs. Keezer and Tuttle accompanied me. We arrived there April 8th and spent the entire day in meeting the gentlemen who were to compose the new Society, and in carefully arranging some details of business which were necessarily awaiting the arrival of the Committee. That evening an elaborate banquet was tendered the Committee at the Commercial Club, at which Mr. Keezer and Mr. Tuttle spoke, followed by your Chairman with the presentation of their charter and the formal greetings of the National Society. The occasion was graced with the presence of a large number of the Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion and their eligibles who are about joining the Society, with many distinguished citizens of Idaho, like Governor Morrison, Judge Morgan, Colonel Wood, George Wyman, and many others. Mention was frequently made during the evening of the great obligation the people felt to our National Society in establishing a Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Idaho. The next evening, at the Congregational Church, Mr. Tuttle delivered a lecture in the interest of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In this connection, I would say that I would have been only too glad to have visited some of the State Societies in the West, but the trails are long from place to place out here. As it is, the fruit of the work of the Committee, whose chairman I have the honor to be, is the organizations of the Wyoming, the New Mexico, and Idaho State Societies.

Permit me, in closing, to say to the Secretaries of our State Societies that I greatly appreciated their response to my little card of January 1st—a New Year greeting it was designed to be—in which I asked them for any suggestions as to building up our membership. Their replies were very helpful.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection the report of Dr. Guyer will be entered in the minutes of this Congress. The Committee on Education will next report. Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia Society, Chairman.

Colonel LYMAN: Mr. President General, Compatriots: I may say some things in this report which have already been said in the other reports, and will be said in the reports yet to be made. But the memorial work and the educational work are so intertwined that it is hardly possible to separate them absolutely so that they will not cross lines.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

COL. CHARLES LYMAN, *Chairman,* Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C.
PROF. WILLIAM K. WICKES, Syracuse, N. Y.
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To the Baltimore Congress, April 30, 1909:

Since the lamented death of the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Education, and my succession, by appointment of the President General, to that position, there has been scant time for the gathering of the necessary data for a satisfactory report to this Congress. I had hoped that the Committee would profit much by material which it was supposed had been left by Dr. Clark, and which would be available to it, but inquiry of Mrs. Clark and others likely to know of such material failed to produce anything of value. It has therefore been necessary to depend in the preparation of this report upon such data as could be gathered on short notice.

It has been gratifying to find that a few of the State Societies and some local Chapters have been commendably active in educational work, but discouraging to note that a majority of the Societies and Chapters have done nothing or next to nothing during the last year in this line.

There is work to be done, work of the utmost importance, which this Society can and ought to do and will do if it is imbued with the right spirit.

It has been and will continue to be the purpose of this committee, if it shall be continued, by suggestion through correspondence and in other ways to encourage State Societies and local Chapters to engage in lines of educational work most needed in their several communities, and which they are best able to undertake.

A brief synopsis is here presented of the educational work carried on during the year by the State Societies which report any activity at all in that line:

ARIZONA.—Distributed the leaflet "Information for Immigrants" to miners of foreign birth.

CONNECTICUT.—The principal work of the year has been to place markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, and to place a monument at Compo Beach, where General Tryon landed in his raid on Danbury.

ILLINOIS.—Educational work this year has been mostly confined to the distribution of about 115,000 of the Immigration leaflet. There have been placed in some of the schools, where the pupils are largely foreign, statuetes of Gen. Roger Clark and "The Minute Man."

IOWA.—Has competition going on in about 25 colleges, universities and high schools for a medal to be awarded each school for the best work in the study of the history of the United States. Last year 12 bronze medals were awarded on the same conditions to students in as many colleges and higher institutions. The effort is to educate in the line of patriotism.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Society has used its influence with success to prevent changing the names of historic places, for instance from "Maverick Square" to "Dohorty Square." The Society has also brought to the notice of several towns the importance of marking the graves of patriots of the Revolutionary War.

MICHIGAN.—The Society has maintained monthly meetings at which historical papers have been read on such subjects as the following: The Continental Congress—its authority and influence; "Patrick Henry, not a Virginian, but an American;" "La Fayette," "John Hancock," "Benjamin Franklin," "Our duties to recent Territorial acquisitions," "Centralization of Government," "Amalgamation of Immigrants into American Citizens."

NEBRASKA.—Leaflets on immigration in seven languages have been placed in the night schools of Omaha, which the teachers have used with satisfactory results.

Two years ago the Society inaugurated a series of contests in the high schools of the State. Last year contests were between the schools in Omaha and Lincoln. The contests this year brought out 205 essays on the subject "Why Did the American Revolution Succeed?" The prize is awarded to the school and not to the pupil, but on each prize is placed a plate giving the name of the Society, the year, the winner, and whether first or second prize.

On April 19, S. A. R. Day, members go to the schools and make patriotic addresses to the pupils. An address on "The Battle of Lexington and its Lessons" has been prepared to be read by the teacher in the schools where there is no member of the Society to make an address.

The Society is arranging a series of meetings with the members of different foreign societies to have one of their number make a speech

on some phase or question of a foreign-born citizen's duty to the United States. The Society will edit the speech and the meeting will be under the Society's management and patronage.

NEW YORK—EMPIRE STATE.—Little work except to place "Immigration" leaflets in the hands of incoming immigrants.

OHIO.—During the year the Society as a central body and through local Chapters has prosecuted educational work along three lines, viz:

1. Distribution of leaflets containing primary information concerning our political institutions, expressed in simplest form, and it has been found that old and young readily grasp the general idea of personal liberty regulated by reasonable law upon which the government was founded. This line of instruction has yielded good results.

2. The assignment of members of the Society to address the schools, particularly those largely attended by foreigners, selecting for such oral exemplification the history and institutions of the Republic, National and legal holidays, etc. School authorities gladly coöperate with the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies in this line of work.

The records of the courts show a lower per cent of criminality in Ohio in proportion to the foreign population than in almost any other State, and it is claimed that the work of our Society has helped to produce this result.

PENNSYLVANIA.—February 22 and Flag Day are regularly observed by the Society by patriotic exercises. Action taken to restore grave of John Morton at Chester, Pa., a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Bronze markers have been placed on about 12 graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Action has been taken by the Philadelphia Chapter to locate the graves of signers, and mark them when possible. Effort is also being made to locate the burial places of all Revolutionary soldiers whose graves are in Pennsylvania, and to mark them as rapidly as possible. Immigration leaflets are being distributed in large numbers among the foreign population of Western Pennsylvania through their own societies.

RHODE ISLAND.—On "Memorial Day" the Society, with school children, decorated the grave of Commodore Esek Hopkins, and has sent out a printed chart showing all the fortifications in the State.

UTAH.—Has an annual contest at Salt Lake City high school on February 22d for Society's medal for oratory on a patriotic subject.

WASHINGTON.—Gives three prizes annually in each of the following high schools: Spokane, Tacoma, and Seattle: subjects on Revolutionary topics, named by a commission of the State Society, the contests being held about February 22, each year, and are an event in high-school life. So much interest and enthusiam have been manifested that this year prizes have been raised to $30, $20, and $10, respectively. The Society is erecting a flag pole on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds 200 feet high, in connection with which appropriate exercises will be held on Flag Day, June 14.

WISCONSIN.—Educational work of the year has consisted in a large distribution of the leaflet, "Information for Immigrants;" the discussion of the immigrant question at a dinner where views of representatives of different nationalities were presented; consultations with leaders of principal immigrant groups, and some discussion in the newspapers.

From these notes it will be seen:

1. That active and effective educational work during the year just closed has been carried on by only a few of the Societies.

2. That much of the work done, such as locating and marking graves, erecting monuments, etc., is patriotic in its inception and educational in its effects, and should be continued until finished.

3. That the two lines of work now being prosecuted, which seem to your Committee to promise the best results, are the distribution of the leaflets issued by the National Society, and the contests in schools and colleges for medals and other prizes. It is suggested, however, that these contests should in all cases be conducted in such a manner as to attract public attention and excite public interest. This would be accomplished by having the prize essays read and the prizes awarded at public meetings, at which there might also be discussion of the essays themselves, or of other suitable themes, and newspaper notice.

While the reading and discussions of papers on Revolutionary or other patriotic themes at the meetings of Societies and Chapters is important and should be encouraged, yet in the judgment of your Committee it is not to be compared in value as an educational force and influence with work done in the schools and colleges in the various forms which such work may suitably take, and with immigrants directly and through their own societies and organizations.

Most of the immigrants of all nationalities that come to this country come to stay and to be absorbed into our citizenship; and this fact presents many problems for solution, and in the right solution of which every native-born citizen is vitally interested. These problems are social, political, economical, moral, and religious, and if our institutions are to be preserved and maintained on the lines on which they were established, and these problems are to be solved so as to secure this result, the performance of no patriotic duty on the part of any citizen can safely be omitted. The members of this Society, especially in view of their lineage, should feel strongly the call to duty in this matter, and that duty is constant and pressing. This Congress, which meets but once a year, and the National Society as such, can do little actual educational and patriotic work, but its constituent bodies, the State Societies and local Chapters can do much, and it is to them that appeal is made to do a work in this generation that shall in all respects be worthy of comparison with that accomplished by their ancestors.

The recommendations made by the Committee last year are again submitted in substance, as follows:

1. That the Committee, through its Chairman, be advised by the proper officers of State Societies and local Chapters of the activities of such Societies and Chapters in the line of educational work, and be furnished with any papers and publications which may be useful to the Committee in the prosecution of its work.

2. That the Committee be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for incidental expenses and printing to the amount of $11.00.

CHARLES LYMAN,
Chairman.

Moved that the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Education be received with hearty thanks, and that expression be given to the Chairman, signifying the appreciation of the Congress for the very interesting report he has presented.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: With the report of the Committee on Education closes the reports of the Standing Committees. There are, however, several Special Committees from which at this Congress reports should be received. The first of these is that known as the Flag Committee, the committee whose special charge it is to take measures

looking to the prevention of acts which tend to desecrate the Flag, our National emblem. Unfortunately there is no member of that Committee present, but we are exceedingly fortunate in having with us this morning a gentleman who is the President of the Sons of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia. He is not only that, but he is the United States Commissioner of Patents. He is not only that, but he is also a man of deep personal patriotic conviction. He is not only that, but he is a man who believes in living up to his convictions, and as such has used his position to see that the Flag of the United States was not a subject matter which should be appropriated for the trade mark of any manufacturer. (Applause.) I would call upon Compatriot Edward B. Moore, the President of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to make a report on behalf of the Flag Committee. (Applause.)

Mr. E. B. Moore: Mr. President General, Ladies, Delegates of the Congress: In the absence of the members of the Special Flag Committee and its Chairman, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, of the United States Army and a member of the Society of the District of Columbia, I have been requested to present his report. General Vincent has been unavoidably detained in Washington. And not being a member of that committee or familiar with the contents of the report, I am not going to read it. If I were to attempt it I am afraid you would ask the suspension of the reading of the report. I will say, however, from my own personal knowledge that General Vincent has done a great deal of work before the committees of Congress looking to the protection of the Flag. It was my pleasure to accompany him on two occasions before the committees in the Senate and the House. Nothing was done in the last Congress, and nothing will be done at this session, as there will be no general legislation gone into whatever, both Houses being occupied with that subject that we are all more or less interested in, the tariff. But these committees, especially the Senate committee, assured us that the bill would give absolute protection to our Flag when passed next December. Of course the committees never break their promises, the Congressional committees, that is. Occasionally you will find one or two ordinary Congressmen that do. And so I will simply state that I believe this bill will become a law in December next. There has been some reference in the remarks of the President General as to some decisions handed down by the U. S. Commissioner of Patents for the protection of the Flag. My predecessor, as well as myself, have had the great honor of handing down numerous decisions, not only to protect the Flag, but the coats of arms of the United States and of the States throughout the world. We came to the protection of the Geneva Red Cross and the American Red Cross, and those emblems also can no longer be used except as used by the societies. Therefore, Mr. President General, I will submit this report to the Secretary General.

Major Veale: In the State of Pennsylvania a bill was introduced in the House and one in the Senate that a candy maker be permitted to have the Flag upon the boxes which they sold their candy in. The

State Chapter took the matter up. It had been introduced in the Senate and reported favorably from the committee; had been introduced in the House and waiting its action. The State Society took the matter up, the Philadelphia Chapter took the matter up and the bill in the Senate and the House by the effort of the State Society and the Philadelphia Chapter was defeated. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report made on behalf of the Flag Committee by President Moore and the supplementary remarks. What is your pleasure to do with the report, gentlemen?

Moved that the report of the Flag Committee be received, filed, and printed in the proceedings of the Congress.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection it will be so ordered.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL FLAG COMMITTEE.

RELATIVE TO PUNISHING THE DESECRATION, MUTILATION, OR IMPROPER USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

GEN. THOMAS M. VINCENT, U. S. A., *Chairman*, Washington, D. C.
COL. RALPH E. PRIME, Yonkers, N. Y.
DR. CHARLES H. HUGHES, St. Louis, Mo.
COL. ARTHUR H. PRICE, Oklahoma City, Okla.
CHARLES B. HOLMAN, Hopkinton, Mass.
WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD, Richmond, Va.
WILLIAM E. METZGER, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

As Chairman of your Special Flag Committee, I have the honor to submit for the Committee this report. December 1, 1908, a circular letter was sent to the Presidents of State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Special Committee to Further Legislation to Prevent Desecration of the American Flag.

General Thomas M. Vincent, *Chairman;* Commander John H. Moore, Hon. J. T. Du Bois, Hon. John Goode, Fred. D. Owen, Henry W. Samson, Wallace D. McLean, Col. Fred. C. Bryan, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, Zebina Moses, Philip Walker, Edgar B. Stocking, Dr. Williams Donnally.

Coördinated with the National Society, S. A. R., Hon. Henry Stockbridge, President General; Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Chairman of Flag Committee.

The American Flag Association, Col. Ralph E. Prime, President; Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Member of Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 1, 1908.

President.....

.....Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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COMPATRIOT: At the meeting of the Executive Committee, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, September 26, 1908, it was recited that the Flag Committee would use every effort to secure the enactment, by the House of Representatives, of the Senate Bill 565, which *passed the Senate* May 20, 1908, to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States of America. That bill, as passed by the Senate, can be seen, pages 139 and 140 of the National Year Book, S. A. R., 1908. In that connection, page 139, the President General was instructed by the National Congress, at the Buffalo meeting, to send a suitable message to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, in charge of the bill before that body. It was believed that the message would be potent in its influence, and it is now the duty of the National Flag Committee, S. A. R., to use its best effort in order to the speedy passage of Senate Bill 565 by the House of Representatives.

The Empire State Society, S. A. R., has already requested its President to appoint a special committee to interview Members of Congress and secure their aid in forwarding the passage of Senate Bill 565 at the session of the Congress now close at hand.

I have, in person, placed before the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee considerable literature on the subject, inclusive of the "Fifth Circular of Information" of the American Flag Association, 1907-8, wherein is printed the action of the U. S. Supreme Court favorable to the constitutionality of Flag legislation in the case of Halter and Heywood *vs.* State of Nebraska. The decision, March 4, 1907, was delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan.

I herewith send copies of the "American Flag" and "American Flag and American Flag Association," which embrace *two* hearings before the Committee on Military Affairs, U. S. Senate.

Let us continue to labor that the soul of the Flag may not be taken away! I may repeat, in substance, the recommendation of the President of the American Flag Association, "That every member should put forth earnest personal effort with Senators and Representatives in Congress—particularly when acquainted with them—and urge the enactment into law of these bills (now reduced to Senate Bill 565) during the present Congress." Then the law will cover the entire United States of America, and the soul of the Flag will not be taken away "by men of blood, in whose hands are iniquities."

Our membership of the Sons of the American Revolution is about 12,000, divided among 42 State Societies, including the District of Columbia, France, and Hawaii. The President General, in his last annual report, contemplates 25,000 at a date not remote, if State Societies are energetic. Thus there will be along national lines a greatly effective and influential force, national in its organization, scope, and purposes. The most cherished desire, at this time, is to have a pure Flag, and, to that end, the Society has unification and coördination as a whole. "Patriotic education" is the watch-word, and thereby we are connected with the American Flag Association, which embraces 100 patriotic associations [letter February 24, 1902, by President of American Flag Association, pages 16 and 17 of Senate hearing, 57th Congress, 1st Session], charged with the sacred duty of keeping the Flag pure—free from desecration, mutilation, or improper use in all their forms. Unified and coördinated with us, we have the Grand Army of the Republic, which alone represents 300,000 old soldiers! Also, that powerful organization, "The Daughters of the American Revolution," 65,000 members. They are intensely interested in the passage of the bill! The desire of that organization—great in number, high in dignity, and sound in patriotism—is evident from the record of the Senate hearing, April 27, 1908, pages 5 to 12.

On pages 18 and 19 of the Senate, 57th Congress hearing, will be found the "Regulations of Foreign Countries," prohibiting desecration of their flags.

In patriotism we must not longer stand beneath foreign lands. Therefore, let it be enacted by the present Congress of the United States that the *Star Spangled Banner* shall not longer be desecrated!

Fraternally your compatriot,

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Brigadier General, U. S. A., Chairman Flag Committee,
National Society, S. A. R.

In addition to the foregoing, letters and telegrams, embracing necessary suggestions, were sent, as conditions demanded, to several of the Presidents.

In February, 1909, I attended a hearing before the sub-Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, and, for its consideration, subsequently addressed a letter—extract as follows: * * * "Referring to your request, by note the 5th instant, please find herewith copy of a letter read at the recent hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary, in regard to Flag legislation. I also send copies of pamphlets, referred to in the letter, which embrace two hearings before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs."

By note, February 5, 1909, the Hon. Richard Wayne Parker, M. C., Chairman of the Judiciary sub-Committee in charge of the subject, informed me as follows: "I am in receipt of your note of the 28th of January, referring to letter of Mr. Henry C. Battis, President of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, in regard to Flag legislation. I had hoped to take up this matter before this, but have been so much occupied with work upon the Army and West Point appropriation bills, that really time has not been afforded, so far, for this purpose. I hope to get ahead with the matter before long."

Previously, during an interview with the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, I was informed by him that the subject would be determined by the sub-Committee. The communication before the sub-Committee embraced a valuable one from President L. B. Curtis, of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R.

I deem it well to invite close attention to the valuable "Fifth Circular of Information, 1907-8," by the American Flag Association. That association has for its object "fostering of public sentiment in favor of honoring the Flag of our country and preserving it from desecration, and of instituting and forwarding legal measures to prevent such desecration." All patriots should unite to that end! That "Fifth Circular," after enumerating cases of desecration, recites (page 21) that it was determined, in order to prevent desecration, that legislation should be sought in the halls of Congress. Congress was open to listen, but all the hearings obtained came to no practical result. The American Flag Association then *turned to the several States* and began to obtain legislation by them, with the result that, after ten years of labor, Flag legislation has been obtained "in every State north of the Potomac and the Ohio, and north of Arkansas and Texas and the Mexican boundary, and the galaxy of Northern States that stand in one band, all of them making criminal such acts of desecration, was completed this year (1907-8) in the adoption by the State of Nevada of a Flag law. Porto Rico also belongs to the same company." The enumeration is as follows: Maine (1899), New Hampshire (1899), Vermont (1908), Massachusetts (1899), Rhode Island (1903), Connecticut (1899), New York (1905), New Jersey (1904), Pennsylvania (1897), Delaware (1903), Maryland (1902), Ohio (1902), Michigan (1901), Indiana (1901), Illinois (1899), Wisconsin (1901), Minnesota (1899), South Dakota

(1901), North Dakota (1901), Montana (1905), Wyoming (1905), Idaho (1905), Iowa (1900), Missouri (1903), Kansas (1905), Nebraska (1903), Colorado (1901), Washington (1904), Utah (1903), Arizona (1899), California (1899), Oregon (1901), Porto Rico (1904), Nevada (1907).

The Supreme Court of the United States, in March, 1907, affirmed the constitutionality of *State* Flag legislation, case of Halter and Heywood *vs.* State of Nebraska. In connection with that affirmation, Mr. Justice Harlan said: * * * "From the earliest periods in the history of the human race banners, standards, and ensigns have been adopted as symbols of power and history of the peoples who love them. It is not then remarkable that the American people, acting through the legislative branch of the Government, early in their history prescribed a flag as symbolical of the existence and sovereignty of the nation. Indeed, it would have been extraordinary if the Government had started this government, after its marvelous career, without giving it a flag to be recognized as the emblem of the American Republic. For that flag every true American has not simply an appreciation, but a true affection. No American, nor any foreign-born person who enjoys the privileges of American citizenship, ever looks upon it without taking pride in the fact that he lives under this free government. Hence, it has often occurred that insults to a flag have been the cause of war, and indignities in the presence of those who revere it have often been resented and sometimes punished on the spot." * * *

In the absence of enactment of law by the Congress of the United States, the respective States have enacted Flag laws for the government of their respective peoples.

If enactment by the Congress of the United States should supersede State laws of similar character, the States will not—they cannot—take exception! They will recognize that what they have supplied, in part, can well be extended by the Congress to the Union of the States! It is our sacred duty to strive energetically to secure legislation by the Congress, thus to secure *uniform* protection of the Flag in *all* the States and Territories. A step in that direction was taken by Congress through enactment of a new trade-mark law, which forbade the registration of a trade-mark containing, in any part of it, the Flag of the United States. We trust, as said by the former Chairman of your Flag Committee, that the step so taken by Congress will help, eventually, toward the enactment of a Flag law which will reach the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, and the unorganized, or semi-organized, portions of the country. Moreover, it will have its effect upon the States which have not yet enacted Flag laws.

Once the House of Representatives passed a Flag law, but the Senate failed to pass it. Twice the Senate passed Flag laws which failed in the House. We must go forward until we secure final favorable action by both Senate and House—the Congress! The duty of so doing should not be abandoned, but pressed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and all other patriotic organizations embraced in the American Flag Association, as enumerated on pages 27 to 49 of the "American Flag Association's 5th circular of information, 1907-8." Therein the Association's distinguished President—our compatriot, Col. Ralph E. Prime—after ten years of most valuable labor, has well said: "We are now placed upon firm ground. Our legislation is approved as to principle and form and also as to criminal penalty and punishment that follows, and is so approved by the highest court in the land. There cannot be, any longer, question as to the effectiveness of our work. The question naturally arises—are we at the end of our work of legislation"? * * * And he has added: "I trust that you will not abandon the effort to obtain Flag legislation from Congress. That work should

not be abandoned, but should be pressed with all the might of the Association."

To that end I respectfully suggest that the American Flag Association frame a bill to be submitted to the coming regular session of the U. S. Congress. Thereafter it should be the patriotic, sacred duty of this National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and all other organizations embraced in the American Flag Association, to heartily support that bill by energetic action. Any substitute for it should not be recognized!

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Chairman Flag Committee, National Society, S. A. R.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The report of the Committee on National Parks. I will call on Compatriot Walter Kendall Watkins for that report.

Mr. WATKINS: Mr. President General, and members of the Congress: The report has been put in print by Mr. W. V. Cox, Chairman of the Committee. It deals with the National parks, the monuments therein, and the matter of the National forests; also the preservation of forests and reforestation. I understand that a considerable number of these reports has been printed. I will not take up further time of the Congress and will present the printed document as the report of the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, 1909.

WILLIAM V. COX, *Chairman*, Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, N. Y.
H. K. BUSH-BROWN, Newburgh, N. Y.
Judge J. A. CARTWRIGHT, Nashville, Tenn.
Hon. J. FRANKLIN FORT, East Orange, N. J.
WALTER K. WATKINS, Boston, Mass.
HARRY H. TRICE, Norfolk, Va.

To the Baltimore Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Parks begs leave to submit the following report on work accomplished during the past year, and recommendations for future action.

The Committee was represented at a hearing in January, 1909, before a committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, on the Bradley bill (see National Year Book, 1908, p. 143) "To Provide for a Park Road at the Light-House Reservation at Stony Point, on the Hudson River, in the State of New York," an improvement urged by the Empire State and Illinois Societies, and recommended by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Buffalo Congress. Mr. Bradley, the author of the bill; Compatriot H. W. Samson, and Compatriot Edward Hagaman Hall, Secretary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, were also present and explained the necessity for the improvement. Congress was urged to appropriate the small sum of $7,500, requested by the War Department, to make the

property of the United States accessible and conform to the well-kept State Park.

The hearing was most interesting and instructive, reviewing what had been done by New York to mark historic sites and to preserve from destruction places of natural beauty.

The Government land, the site of the most important fort at Stony Point during the War for Independence, and captured at the point of the bayonet by "Mad" Anthony Wayne and his intrepid followers, will, I regret, maintain its neglected appearance during the Hudson-Fulton Centennial Year, in great contrast to the park made beautiful by State appropriations, and further improved by a memorial gateway recently erected by the Daughters of the Revolution.

Your Committee appreciated the honor of a hearing and the truth of the statement that where Anthony Wayne went there was a fight always.

It was developed at the hearing that the policy of historic preservation was inaugurated by the State of New York in 1849-50, when the State for $4,200 acquired Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh. Nothing further was done by the State in this line for 34 years, when the reservation at Niagara Falls was acquired. In 1885 the Adirondack and Catskill preserves were established. In 1887 the Senate House at Kingston was purchased. In 1895 the Saratoga battle monument grounds at Schuylerville, and the John Brown farm at North Elba, were secured. In 1896 the St. Lawrence preserve. Since that time the State has acquired the Grant Cottage at Mount MacGregor, Stony Point Battlefield, Lake George Battlefield, Palisades Interstate Park, Clinton House at Poughkeepsie, Spy Island, Fort Brewerton, Sir Wm. Johnson's Mansion and Block House at Johnstown, Watkins Glen, Letchworth Park, Philipse Manor Hall at Yonkers, and last year Fire Island State Park off Long Island.

In addition to this splendid record many monuments, such as the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument at Fort Green Park, Brooklyn, and the McKinley Monument at Buffalo, have been erected. We commend to the attention of our members and to the several States and the Congress of the United States, the broad policy of the State of New York, the splendid work of the Empire State Society, the American Scenic and Historic Preservation and other civic societies, and the generous and enlightening efforts of its citizens.

Numerous bills were hopelessly presented to the last Congress of the United States to establish battlefield parks.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, from the House Committee on Library, reported favorably the measure providing for the erection of two memorial arches at Valley Forge.

According to Mr. McCall, a considerable part of the encampment grounds of General Washington at Valley Forge has always been in forest and the greater part of the earthworks, consisting of intrenchments, the star redoubt, and Forts Washington and Huntingdon, have not been greatly affected by the elements or disturbed by man.

An imposing celebration of the anniversary of the evacuation was held June 19, 1878, and the result was the formation of the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge by patriotic women, who purchased the house which George Washington occupied during the latter and greater part of the encampment and restored it to the condition in which it was when occupied by Washington.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in recent years, has appropriated liberally for the acquisition of the lands where the encampment was and for their improvement. More than $300,000 has been appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania for this purpose.

A part of the improvements made consist of an observatory upon the summit of Mt. Joy, from which there is a vista of widely-extended scenery; between five and six miles of macadam roads and paths; Forts Washington and Huntingdon and other intrenchments have been restored; the springhouse at the Washington headquarters has been rebuilt; two stone guardhouses and five log huts, used by park guards, and a reproduction of those used in 1778, have been erected, and fifteen large granite markers to locate positions of brigades are among the improvements which have been provided.

The old school house built by Letitia Aubrey in 1705, stones of which are marked 1714 and 1716, which was used as a hospital during the encampment, has been restored. Six of the twenty brass cannon donated by the United States Government have been mounted upon carriages of the type used during the Revolutionary War, according to designs furnished by the British war office.

After reciting what the State of Pennsylvania has done for the preservation and restoration of this historic locality, the Committee says:

"The Government of the United States may most appropriately apply the modest sum of $50,000 for the erection of suitable monuments to commemorate the heroism of Washington and his army, the invaluable services of Baron Steuben and other citizens of foreign countries who aided in securing victory to the American cause, and in commemoration of the 3,000 men of Washington's army who died at Valley Forge during the encampment."

Maine has located a marker to indicate the location of her soldiers who served with the other troops, and Massachusetts and other States have either appropriated money or are considering so doing for the erection of monuments at Valley Forge.

A magnificent equestrian statue of General Anthony Wayne, the work of our Compatriot Bush-Brown, of this Committee, was unveiled at Valley Forge, with appropriate ceremonies, on June 20 last. On the base of the statue are the words uttered by Wayne when wounded at Stony Point: "Lead me forward."

Mr. McCall has been a conspicuous advocate of measures of much interest to the country, including the enlargement of the Capitol grounds at Washington and the erection of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

A bill of great interest to the soldiers of the Civil War was that of Mr. Lafean for the construction of a highway from the White House

to the Gettysburg National Park. No action was taken on that bill, nor on one proposed by Compatriot Senator Daniel, of Virginia, providing for the purchase of private ground on which stand certain Federal and Confederate monuments on the battlefields of Bull Run.

Despite discouragements there has been a great patriotic awakening in every section of the country, as shown by the interest in preserving historic records, the increase in patriotic education and devotion to the flag, the acquisition by cities and States of historic ground for parks and memorials, and by the large number of markers and tablets erected by Revolutionary and other societies. Today there are comparatively few graves of soldiers or sailors of the American Revolution that have not been reverently marked or located for future action.

Among the monuments erected within the last few months may be mentioned the one at old Fort Massac, which was erected in a State park through the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This old fort in Southern Illinois was the place where George Rogers Clark began his conquest of the Great Northwest. It was here also that the American flag was first unfurled in Illinois.

Pennsylvania has shown unusual interest, having marked during the past year twenty-one historic places and two trails.

It is gratifying to know that "Carlton," a Colonial mansion where Washington had his headquarters just prior to moving his "ragged Continentals" to Valley Forge, which for some time has been threatened with demolition in order to secure additional ground for a filtration plant for Philadelphia, has been saved from destruction by the untiring efforts of the Germantown Historic Club and members of the patriotic societies.

The marking at Baldwin, Kansas, of the old Santa Fé Trail by the Daughters of the American Revolution is as interesting as the marking by the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia of the road over which marched to destruction the ill-fated Braddock.

The marking of the Oregon Trail; the Continental Road at Springfield, N. Y., with a monument to Gen. James Clinton; the Lincoln Farm at Hodgenville, Ky.; the Quinten Bridge memorial at Salem, N. J.; surveying and marking of Fort Stanwix by the Gansevoort-Willet Chapter, S. A. R., and the Fort Stanwix Chapter, D. A. R.; the Fort McClure Monument at Bloomsburg, Pa.; the General Herkimer Monument at Herkimer, N. Y.; the Nathan Hale Monument at St. Paul, Minn.; the arch at the entrance of the Colonial Cemetery and the boulder marking Johnstown, N. Y., battle-field; the erection of a marker at Newtown battle-field by the local Chapter of the S. A. R.; and the erection of tablets on numerous sites on the Niagara frontier, may be noted as work accomplished by this Society and other patriotic organizations during the year.

This record should encourage our members to renewed action in saving and marking the remaining historic fields in our contest for liberty.

We now take up another phase of the Committee's work, for which we have been thanked by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Forest Reserves—Preservation of Forests.

Since our last report the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has decided that the United States can acquire lands for the protection of navigable streams.

This decision is far-reaching, and settled in the House, for the present, at least, the question of the constitutionality of the purchase of the watersheds of the Appalachian and White mountains for forest reserves, mentioned in a previous report.

The Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable James Wilson, who is always prepared for emergencies, thereupon recommended the purchase of 600,000 acres of land in New England for the White Mountain forest and 5,000,000 acres in the Southern States for the Appalachian forest, and bills to carry out these recommendations were promptly introduced in Congress.

The movement for mountain parks received great impetus from the Conference on Conservation of Natural Resources, one of the most important assemblies in American history, held at the White House, in May, 1908. The startling conditions that were shown to be confronting the American people aroused the entire country, and friends and champions were found in every State.

In January last the Boston Merchants' Association adopted the following resolutions:

"Voted: That the business interests of New England require immediate legislation by Congress to prevent the destruction of the forests on the high watersheds of the White mountains, and the Boston Merchants' Association strongly urges that action to prevent the lamentable consequences of the deforestation of this region, which action has been taken three times by the Senate, and which has had the hearty indorsement of both the President and President-elect, be no longer delayed by the House of Representatives or its committee on agriculture."

In its letter sent to the various bodies the Merchants' Association says:

"The injurious effects upon the business interests and industries of New England, which would result from destruction of the forests, have not been generally appreciated. After the forests have been removed by the present destructive method of cutting, fires are practically sure to follow and burn over the region, the thin layer of soil which now covers the rocks on the highest slopes will be quickly washed down into the valleys, leaving nothing to support vegetation.

"The devastating effects which this would have on the climate of New England and upon her water courses have been fully and frequently explained by President Roosevelt, by the Secretary of Agriculture, by the National Forester, and by many other recognized authorities.

"The west and south have vigorously urged their claims. New England has not. She must begin now. We have today 145 national forests—not one in New England. The best information we can obtain from Washington leads to the belief that if New England's cause is presented to Congress as it should be, adequate legislation, not yet formulated into a bill, can be passed at the present session of Congress."

It has appeared at hearings before the Committee on Agriculture at Washington that there are over $400,000,000 invested in manufacturing interests on streams which flow from the White mountains. These interests employ 200,000 operatives, pay wages of about $60,000,000 a year, and have a yearly output of about $300,000,000.

On the Connecticut alone there are 3,000 mills, while the Secretary of Agriculture has described the Merrimac as the most notable of any river of its size in the country for the amount of water power generated upon it.

The Government has already spent about $3,000,000 in aiding navigation on these rivers, all of which work will be injured, if not destroyed, by the silting up of the river channels occasioned by erosion among the mountains. The additional question of water supply has been emphasized in many cities.

When it is realized that on the higher slopes of the mountains it takes 125 years for a spruce tree to grow to six inches in diameter, the importance of not stripping the slopes of spruce for pulp is apparent.

Action of the same general character was taken by organizations throughout the country, and Congress was flooded with petitions and memorials, often presented by delegations from cities and towns remote from the capital and the region directly affected by these national measures.

A bill to acquire national forest reserves passed the Senate on May 16, 1908, and went to the House, where hearings of great interest were held by the Committee on Agriculture.

The friends of conservation of the forests argued that the question was not a local one; that the acquisition of the watersheds at the heads of navigable streams was the only way to secure the permanent development of our inland waterways. They claimed, with the authority of experience in other lands, that agriculture, lumber, the manufacturing interests, and consumers alike would be benefited; that the establishing incidentally of national parks in the White and Appalachian mountains would be of great benefit to the public as health resorts and places of recreation for the people.

The bill was amended by the Committee by substituting the Weeks bill, which, after a most instructive debate, passed the House by a narrow non-partisan vote. The bill was returned to the Senate and died in the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry when, on March 4, 1909, the Congress adjourned.

Too much praise cannot be given those members of the Sons of the American Revolution in the different States for the part they took, especially in convincing members of a reluctant House, finally securing a majority vote.

I feel that I would be derelict and do an injustice if I did not commend our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the resolutions adopted by their National Society, in which is set forth that the health of the people, that water power for navigation

and for vast manufacturing interests, that electrical energy for heating and lighting homes and for culinary purposes, and that the conservation of the natural resources of the country are all dependent upon the preservation of the forests, and for endorsing the policy of conserving all the natural resources, woods and waters, soils and ores, and for having used all honorable means in furthering the passage of the bill which provided for acquiring national forests in the southern Appalachian and White mountains.

Old Suffolk Chapter, S. A. R., of Chelsea, Mass., inspired by our accomplished and persuasive Historian General, Mr. W. K. Watkins, a member of the Committee on National Parks, did most effective work.

Among the members of the Sons of the American Revolution taking an active part in the Convention of Governors and in hearings before Congress may be mentioned our compatriots Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York; Gov. J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, a member of the Committee on National Parks; Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts; and Gov. Fletcher Proctor, of Vermont.

National Forests.

On February 18 last Congress passed an act to create the Calaveras Bigtree National Forest, by which the Secretary of Agriculture was empowered to obtain for the United States the complete title to certain lands in California and protect for all time the big trees, *sequoia Washingtoniana.*

Including Calaveras forest, there are now 146 national forests in the United States, two in Alaska, and one in Porto Rico, with a total area of about 200,000,000 acres.

These lands have been reserved from settlement by act of Congress and proclamation of the President.

Few appreciate the fact that eleven of these forests, with an area of 13,787,600 acres, are located in Arizona, two of the eleven, Coconino and Kaibab, being game preserves.

Two forests, with an area of 3,189,781 acres, are located in Arkansas; twenty, with an area of 26,583,489 acres, in California; eighteen, with an area of 15,693,157 acres, in Colorado; two, with 674,891 acres, in Florida; nineteen, with 20,099,029 acres, in Idaho; one, with 302,387 acres, in Kansas; two, with 163,373 acres, in Michigan; two, with 1,204,486 acres, in Minnesota; eighteen, with 20,389,696 acres, in Montana; one, with 556,072 acres, in Nebraska; seven, with 4,572,108 acres, in Nevada; ten, with 9,693,413 acres, in New Mexico; one, with 13,940 acres, in North Dakota; one, Wichita, with 60,800 acres, in Oklahoma, which is also a national game preserve; thirteen, with 16,221,368 acres, in Oregon; two, with 1,294,440 acres, in South Dakota; fourteen, with 7,436,327 acres, in Utah; ten, with 12,065,500 acres, in Washington; eleven, with 8,998,723 acres, in Wyoming; two, with 26,761,623 acres, in Alaska; and one, with 65,950 acres, in Porto Rico.

National Monuments.

There are eighteen national monuments created under the act of June 8, 1906, which act was secured largely through the efforts of the Smithsonian Institution and the scientific departments of the Government.

National Military Parks.

There are four national military parks, on the battle-fields of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Shiloh, and Chickamauga.

Tables giving the names, locations, area, and date of establishment of national parks and national monuments and the act of 1906, compiled for the Committee by Mr. C. S. Chapman, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, are appended to this report.

Your attention is invited to the inequality of geographic distribution of these reserves for the people, emphasizing the early contention of the Committee that the Government should in all fairness acquire the historic battle-fields of the American Revolution and appropriately mark them.

Again we commend this course, and the plan of enlargement of the United States military reservation at West Point so as to include the historic highlands of the Hudson.

A year ago today Dr. Gifford Pinchot, Forester of the United States, wrote your chairman as follows:

"You will, I know, pardon me for saying that I believe your Committee has a very urgent work to do in emphasizing the importance of protecting in their natural condition and beauty those parts of our country which have great historic interest. Whatever may be done in this way will fit in well with plans to conserve the forests."

We favor the protection of the forests on the watersheds of navigable streams as a wise public policy and good economics. It is a practical question at the same time and will incidentally create national parks for the people.

We believe it to be an enlightened policy for the Government to secure and preserve places of great natural beauty, archeological sites, and relics and ruins as well as the so-called "natural wonders." Their utilization for public education will commend itself to the members of this Society, who are so deeply interested in the welfare and advancement of the American people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. Cox, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX.

NATIONAL PARKS.

Name.	*Location.*	*Area in acres.*	*Established.*
Yellowstone National Park	Wyoming, 1,985,721 Montana, 118,496 Idaho, 38,503	2,142,720.	Act Mar. 1, 1872.
Hot Springs Reservation	Arkansas	.....	Act June 16, 1880.
Hot Springs Reservation	Arkansas	912.	Act May 23, 1906.
Sequoia National Park	California	161,597.	Act Sept. 25, 1890.
			Act Oct. 1, 1890.
General Grant National Park	California	2,536.	Act Oct. 1, 1890.
Yosemite National Park	California	.....	Act Oct. 1, 1890.
			Act Feb. 7, 1905.
Includes Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove	California	719,622.	Act June 11, 1906.
Casa Grand Ruin	Arizona	480.	Ex.Or. Ju. 22, 1892.
			Act Mar. 2, 1889.
Mt. Rainier National Park	Washington	207,360.	Act Mar. 2, 1899.
Crater Lake National Park	Oregon	159,360.	Act May 22, 1902.
Platt National Park, formerly Sulphur Springs Reservation. Name changed by joint resolution.	Indian Territory (Now Oklahoma).	848.	Act July 1, 1902.
		.....	Act Apr. 21, 1904.
Wind Cave National Park	South Dakota	10,522.	Act June 9, 1903.
Sullys Hill Park	North Dakota	780.	Proc. June 2, 1904.
			Act Apr. 27, 1904.
Mesa Verde National Park	Colorado	42,376.	Act June 29, 1906.
		3,449,113	

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

CREATED UNDER ACT OF JUNE 8, 1906.

		Acres.	*Total.*
Devils Tower, Wyoming	Sept. 24, 1906.	1,152.91	1,152.91
Petrified Forest, Arizona	Dec. 8, 1906.	60,776.02	61,928.93
Montezuma Castle, Arizona	Dec. 8, 1906.	160.00	62,088.93
El Morro (Inscription Rock), New Mexico	Dec. 8, 1906.	160.00	62,248.93
Chaco Canyon, New Mexico	Mar. 11, 1907.	20,629.40	82,878.33
Lassen Peak,* California	May 6, 1907.	1,280.00	84,158.33
Cinder Cone,* California	May 6, 1907.	5,120.00	89,278.33
Gila Cliffs,* New Mexico	Nov. 16, 1907.	160.00	89,438.33
Tonto,* Arizona	Dec. 19, 1907.	640.00	90,078.33
Muir Woods, California	Jan. 9, 1908.	295.00	90,373.33
Grand Canyon,* Arizona	Jan. 11, 1908.	806,400.00	896,773.33
Pinnacles,* California	Jan. 16, 1908.	2,080.00	898,853.33
Jewel Cave,* South Dakota	Feb. 7, 1908.	1,280.00	900,133.33
Natural Bridges, Utah	April 16, 1908.	120.00	900,253.33
Lewis and Clark, Montana	May 11, 1908.	160.00	900,413.33
Tumacacori, Arizona	Sept. 5, 1908.	10.00	900,423.33
Wheeler,* Colorado	Dec. 7, 1908.	300.00	900,723.33
Mt. Olympus, Washington	Mar. 2, 1909.	169.60	900,892.93

* Located in National Forests.

COLLECTION OF ANTIQUITIES. NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225).

Historic and prehistoric monuments protected. Trespass.

Any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Objects of historic and scientific interest may be reserved as national monuments.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected: *Provided,* That when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fide unperfected claim or held in private ownership, the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States.

Permits for examination, excavation, and collection.

SEC. 3. That permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archæological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War to institutions which they may deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, or gathering, subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided,* That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects, and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums.

Uniform rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. That the Secretaries of the Departments aforesaid shall make and publish from time to time uniform rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on National Parks, and in view of the statement that it has been printed the Chair desires to say that not only has it been printed, but that the Secretary General has a large number of them which can be distributed to the delegates of the Congress. The report in the absence of objection will be received and included in the proceedings of this Congress. The Chair hears none and it is so ordered. The next is the Press Committee.

Mr. CLARK: The Press Committee has no written or printed report to

make. I can say, however, that the press of the country has been advised of the doings of this Society by sending copies of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN to newspapers in the several States and the officers of the State Societies have been requested to and have informed their newspapers of their patriotic doings. I think the press of the country has treated the Society in a dignified way.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Press Committee. In the absence of objection that report will be received, filed, and placed on record. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and it is so ordered.

Committee on Pensions and Muster Rolls.

Mr. MARSH: In the absence of the Chairman of that Committee, who has handed me his report as a member of it, I will read it to the Society. I will assure the compatriots that it is very brief. (Reads Committee report.) While this report bears only the signature of the Chairman, it has the endorsement of the Secretary and the approval of the other members of the Committee. I told Mr. Moses, in connection with this report, that I would make this statement for the information of those present in reference to the carding system. This has been suspended in part for some time, but is going to be taken up with renewed force and activity and I am authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions to state to you that an additional force will be put upon the work, and the work completed as early as it can be done. When you realize that this is not a part of the regular work of the Bureau, and is done as a matter of courtesy by the Commissioner, you will see what is being done for us. I submit the report with this statement of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. It may be interesting to you to know how many there were. Some time ago I was asked how many soldiers there were in that war and I had to say I did not know, but the total number of pensions granted for service was 62,069.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSION AND MUSTER ROLLS.

ZEBINA MOSES, *Chairman*, Washington, D. C.
Col. R. W. GUTHRIE, Pittsburg, Penna.
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HERBERT W. KIMBALL, Boston, Mass.
Major E. B. TOLMAN, Chicago, Ill.
W. L. MARSH, Washington, D. C.
WALTER HILL CROCKETT, St. Albans, Vt.

To the Baltimore Congress:

Your Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls regrets to report that but little progress has been made in the Pension Bureau in the work of carding the Revolutionary Pension papers.

As explained in reports of the Committee to previous Congresses these cards, about 6 inches by 4½ inches, contain, on both sides of cards, important information of personal, historical, and genealogical

character digested from a number of papers in each pension case. Cards are made up, not for the pensioners themselves only; they are made for witnesses who were soldiers but not pensioners.

These cards frequently contain items as to descendants, dates, names of places, and special services, that can be found nowhere else, and the completion of the work and subsequent publication by the Government is a matter of the greatest importance to all Societies based on Revolutionary ancestry.

A number of important papers and some valuable signatures have been discovered in the process of carding, and they are to form part of an exhibit to be sent to the coming Exposition at Seattle. One of these is an Orderly Book of the 8th Massachusetts Regiment from September 24, 1778, to July 9, 1779, while the Regiment was stationed at or near West Point, Danbury, Peekskill, and Middlebrook. The book, as transcribed by typewriter, contains 157 pages of most interesting details of the soldiers' life in the Revolutionary camps.

The total number of Revolutionary Pension cases is 62,069. Of these but 11,713 have been summarized and carded. Only 952 cards were made during the past year.

The explanation is given your Committee, that the extra demands made on the Pension Office force on account of the passage of the service pension bill for the Civil War soldiers, caused a partial suspension of the work in the Revolutionary Pension section. Nearly a month was lost through the use of the Pension Building for Inauguration purposes. Also the clerks who would otherwise have been employed on the cards have been occupied on correspondence relating to Revolutionary ancestors, which involved much labor in searching the original papers; these letters have often been as many as 30 per day.

When the cards are finished and the digests printed by the Government and distributed to the principal libraries of the country, this searching and correspondence will no longer be required.

The desirability of preparing and printing these summary cards was first presented at the St. Louis Congress of our Society in 1904, and our action then taken was subsequently endorsed by the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yet it appears that but one-sixth of the Revolutionary Pension cases have been carded in five years. A resolution was introduced in the Massachusetts State Senate on January 22, 1909, reading as follows:

SENATE. No. 68.

Presented by Senator Parker of Suffolk. Federal Relations. Senate, January 22, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

RESOLUTION Relative to Rolls of Revolutionary Regiments and Companies and to Statements regarding Revolutionary Pensioners.

Whereas, the last soldier of the Revolution passed away years ago, and pensions based upon services of ancestors in the Revolution have almost ceased to exist, and further protection to the interests of the National Government by withholding from the people the details of Revolutionary pension cases or rolls of Revolutionary regiments and companies is unnecessary, and

Whereas, Massachusetts furnished a large percentage of the soldiers of the Revolution and the detailed statements of their services contained in said statements and rolls are of great historic and genealogical value to the State and to the descendants living in Massachusetts as well as

to the large numbers of such descendants living in other States, therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are recommended to take early concerted action to bring about public access to said statements and rolls, with the right to copy them in whole or in part, under such conditions and regulations as may be necessary for their safety and preservation; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Commissioner of Pensions, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Herbert W. Kimball, of this Committee, attended the hearing given by the Committee on Federal Relations of the Massachusetts State Senate upon the Resolution above quoted, and in his speech on the subject read the report of this Committee at the Buffalo Congress, explaining the aims and efforts of our Society.

If the carding and publication desired by this Society is to be of any benefit for the increase of our membership it is evident that more rapid progress should be made. Your Committee, therefore, endorses the preamble of the Massachusetts Resolution and recommends that delegates of this Congress use their influence individually, and by State Society resolutions, with the Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress from their respective States, asking them to take such action as may be necessary to have sufficient clerical force employed to complete the summary cards or digests of the Revolutionary pension papers at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEBINA MOSES,
Chairman.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls. Without objection it will be received and placed on file by the Secretary General and printed in the proceedings of the Congress. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it will be so ordered.

The SECRETARY GENERAL presented the following communication, and it was referred to the Executive Committee:

WILMINGTON, DEL., *April* 21, 1909.

At a meeting of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held this date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Delaware Society request the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to take measures to secure the printing of all available muster and pension rolls in possession of the National Government, at as early a date as possible.

Second, That we memorialize the Senators and Representatives from the State of Delaware to ask Congress for an appropriation sufficient to insure the publication of all the pension and muster rolls in possession of the National Government as soon as can be done.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Committee on Publication has a report to make.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

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DR. MOSES G. PARKER, Lowell, Mass.
A. HOWARD CLARK, Washington, D. C.

Dr. PARKER: In the absence of the chairman I am requested to give some figures in reference to the publications, and I would say that the Committee feels that the Society can congratulate itself on the success of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. It was wholly due to our Secretary General, and his efforts and work would be greatly facilitated if the State Societies would respond and give early reports of their Societies. The Societies are well reported so far as we can get the information. I wish to say that the BULLETIN has lived within its appropriation. You appropriated last year $1,800 for its publication. For printing it cost $1,092; the estimate was $1,350. Mailing labor cost $97; the estimate was $150. Addressing cost $47; the estimate was $50. Postage cost $73; the estimate was $50. The envelopes cost $120; the estimate was $150. There is on hand the stencil addresses and other equipment, costing $336, available for future use. Therefore our expenditures on the BULLETIN were $1,767, against the $1,800 that was appropriated. The same economy has been used in the publication of the annual Year Book, and I would like to close, Mr. President General, by recommending that the same appropriation be given this year for the publication of the BULLETIN and the Year Book, and the same economy, I know, will be exercised.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on Publication. In the absence of objection the report will be received, placed on file by the Secretary General, and printed. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and it is so ordered. The question then recurs upon the motion of Dr. Parker that the same appropriation be made for the ensuing year, to be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Publication for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing, addressing, and distributing the BULLETIN and the printing of the Year Book. Are there any remarks upon this question?

Mr. MARBLE: In view of the possibly much larger size of the Year Book this year, on account of the number of long reports which have been presented, I would like to ask Dr. Parker if he thinks the amount set aside for the 1908 Year Book would be large enough to cover the Year Book for 1909. I would suggest that the matter be left to the Executive Committee to pass upon.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the substitute offered by the compatriot from New York, that the matter be referred to the new Executive Committee with power to act.

(Motion accepted by Dr. Parker and seconded.)

The substitute having been accepted by Dr. Parker, the question recurs upon the motion of the compatriot from New York, that the matter of the continuation of the publication and distribution of the

OFFICIAL BULLETIN and the publication and distribution of the Year Book be referred to the new Executive Committee of the Society, with power to that committee to act.

Carried.

REPORT OF NAVAL RECORDS COMMITTEE.

COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE, U. S. N., *Chairman.*
REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. BAIRD, U. S. N.
REAR ADMIRAL COLBY M. CHESTER, U. S. N.

Commander J. H. MOORE: I have only a short report to make as Chairman of the Committee on Naval Records. Owing to the many changes in the officialdom of the Navy Department during the past year, we can report no progress, but we do recommend that the Committee be continued. (Applause.)

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Committee on Local Chapters. That committee was authorized to report to the Executive Committee, but it may be proper that such report should be made to this Congress. Dr. Parker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL CHAPTERS.

DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, *Chairman.*
FRANK B. STEELE.
COL. ISAAC F. MACK.
NELSON A. MCCLARY.
COMMANDER J. H. MOORE.

Dr. PARKER: As Chairman of the Committee on Chapters, I will say that the Committee was chosen to make a report to the Executive Committee. The Committee did all it could and got as much information as they possibly could. There were several recommendations, but the substance of the Committee's report is embraced in the three recommendations which were published in the March OFFICIAL BULLETIN. The Chapter matter, as you know, is at present in the hands of the State Societies, it being given them by the National Society to manage their own affairs. Therefore the Chapter matter comes under the State Societies. It seems to me from the information that I have been able to gather that the Chapters are practically social organizations; that the social part belonging to the Chapters is overlooked; that they are not thoroughly informed of what they can do and what they might do; their social privileges are greater than either the State or the National Society. If properly formed and with the proper men at the head they will give us the best results, and the largest increase we can possibly get in the State and National Society will come from the State Chapters. All that the Committee at this time can do—and this is the report to the Executive Committee—your committee recom-

mends to those State Societies that have no fixed, established dues to establish such dues as soon as practicable at a minimum of $1.50 while the annual dues of the National Society are $0.50, thus leaving the minimum State fee $1.00 and the National Society fee $0.50; that Chapters be recognized by the State Societies if practicable by making the Presidents of Chapters of a specified size *ex officio* members of the State Board of Managers; that a standing committee of the National Society be appointed to advise the State Societies with reference to State and Chapter organizations, to be known as the Advisory Committee on Chapters.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on Local Chapters. Without objection that report will be received, placed on file by the Secretary General, and pritned in the minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it will be so ordered. There was a recommendation, as I caught the reading of the report, for the appointment of a standing committee. I was not quite certain that I understood the scope of the powers of that standing committee. Is it to further consider this matter of Chapters, or to perform a definite duty?

Dr. PARKER: It is further to consider the subject, advise with State Societies, and to report to the Executive Committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The recommendation of the Committee, as I understand it, is that a standing committee of the National Society be appointed to advise the State Societies with reference to State and Chapter organization, to be known as the "Advisory Committee on Chapters," and they would have the duty, of course, of reporting to each Congress in reference to any plan. Do you move the appointment of that committee, Dr. Parker?

Dr. PARKER: I do.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the motion of Dr. Parker, that the committee which has existed during this past year as a special committee on local Chapters, be made a standing committee under the name of the "Advisory Committee on Chapters" to further consider the details of this plan and communicate with the several State Societies, and aid to the extent of their ability in that connection, with directions to report to the Executive Committee when called on for such report.

Seconded.

Mr. STEELE: The thanks of the Society are due to Dr. Parker, who made a very exhaustive report on this matter to the Executive Committee and showed that he had, during all the year, worked exceedingly hard in getting this data. In our meeting in Chicago that we had in regard to this committee, his report, I am frank to say, convinced me on some matters to which I was absolutely antagonistic during the exhaustive work he has done. I almost wish to move a vote of thanks to him in seconding the motion of Dr. Parker.

Seconded.

Mr. STEELE: We feel in our end of New York State, especially, that something should be done in regard to the reorganization of the State

Societies and Chapters, and I trust that later on something along that line can be done. Commander Moore and I have talked it over a number of times and feel that something of that sort should be done to make the Chapters stronger, and possibly the suggestion that has been made in regard to the Presidents of the Chapters being made members *ex officio* of the State Board will do something along that line. I second the motion with a great deal of pleasure on account of Dr. Parker's splendid work in this matter.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion. Are there any further remarks?

Colonel MACK: There is one point that ought to be brought up in this connection in regard to Chapters. I do not know what the conditions are in other States, but in Ohio we have trouble because of the varying size of the territory which Chapters claim jurisdiction over. During my term as President of the Cleveland Society and of the Western Reserve Chapter I was confronted with a very serious difficulty. The Western Reserve Chapter calls itself the Western Reserve Society, its headquarters being in Cleveland. Originally its jurisdiction covered twelve counties in northern Ohio, and included, in addition to the city of Cleveland, such towns as Ashland, Youngstown, Ashtabula, and others, all of them growing cities, and my own city of Sandusky, also. I wished to organize a Chapter at Youngstown when I was President. I found that I could get 60 or 70 members there if I could get the proper consent to do so. I went to my Chapter and begged it to let me have Mahoney County. They said, "That cuts down our jurisdiction; we own these twelve counties of northern Ohio." Fortunately I was sustained in my appeal by my compatriot, Mr. Richardson, and we pushed it through and got Mahoney County set off. The result is that one of the most useful, most energetic Chapters in the State of Ohio is at Youngstown. One man in that Chapter bought and used in the public schools of Mahoney County 22 of these medals that have been struck off and about which you have heard today from this platform, and I regret that Mr. Butler is not here; I expected him here and I think he will come some time during the day. The Youngstown boys said they would not go to Cleveland to Chapter meeting, 60 or 70 miles away, and they therefore remained out of our organization. What can be done to limit the jurisdiction of a Chapter? In Masonic bodies, as many of you may know, the jurisdiction is limited, and no man within the jurisdiction of a lodge can apply for membership outside of it and no man from the outside can apply for membership in that jurisdiction. Now cannot we cut down the jurisdiction of Chapters to a reasonable amount of territory? The city of Cleveland has, with the county, 600,000 population, and goodness alive! isn't that enough for any Chapter? And outsiders have practically no interest in the Chapter there. There is a Chapter at Toledo, a live Chapter. There is a population of almost 200,000 in that county, and it claims jurisdiction over the whole northwestern part of Ohio, some half dozen counties, and when I wanted a Chapter organized at Canton, Ohio, where we have a dozen

or fifteen men ready to go in, the Toledo Chapter says, "That jurisdiction belongs to us." This is a very important question. The Chapter is the unit and the strength of the organization. The State Society is not. The State Society holds a meeting once a year and elects officers and delegates. The Chapter is working constantly every month to do something if it is alive, and it is the Chapter you must depend upon instead of the State Society. We have a hundred and odd members in Ohio outside of any Chapter. Why? Because there is no Chapter in the locality where they live. They would become members if they could have a Chapter of their own, but they will not go 60 or 70 miles to attend a Chapter meeting.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Dr. Parker has here a compilation of statistics in regard to which he wishes to make a brief statement.

Dr. PARKER: The Committee has compiled in tabulated form the information as far as we could obtain it of the number of Chapters in the different States, the number of members belonging to the Chapters, the initiation fee, the life membership fee, and the annual dues, and copies are available for delegates who may desire them. The Colorado Society has recently organized the Denver Chapter, and all Colorado members are now enrolled in one of the three Chapters in that State, at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Greeley.

STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

States.	Number of members 1909.	Number to form chapters.	Number of chapters.	Number of chapter members.	Initiation fee.	Life membership.	Annual dues.
Alabama	30	.....	.....	.....	$3.00	$50.00	$2.00
Arizona	46	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	3.00
Arkansas	27	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.00
California	398	.....	1	15	10.00	50.00	3.00
Colorado	245	15	3	245	1.00	25.00	2.50
Connecticut	1,059	25	6	350	3.00	30.00	2.00
Delaware	76	10	.....	.....	.....	50.00	5.00
Dist. Columbia	534	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	3.00
Florida	29	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.00
France	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii	89	.....	.....	.....	2.50	25.00	2.00
Idaho	20	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	1.50
Illinois	544	5	6	101	5.00	50.00	4.00
Indiana	161	10	3	60	3.00	50.00	2.00
Iowa	252	5	7	140	.....	50.00	2.00
Kansas	84	.....	.....	.....	2.00	50.00	1.25
Kentucky	70	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	2.00
Louisiana	83	.....	.....	.....	2.00	50.00	3.00
Maine	387	.....	.....	.....	2.00	25.00	1.50
Maryland	231	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	3.00
Massachusetts	1,635	10	15	800	3.00	25.00	2.00
Michigan	378	.....	1	30	1.00	50.00	3.00
Minnesota	365	.....	.....	.....	2.00	50.00	2.00
Mississippi	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	104	.....	2	112	5.00	50.00	5.00
Montana	41	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	3.00
Nebraska	113	10	.....	.....	5.00	50 00	2.00
New Hampshire	309	.....	1	55	1.00	20.00	1.50
New Jersey	396	10	2	113	5.00	50.00	3.00
New Mexico	22	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
New York	1,328	.....	12	307	5.00	75.00	5.00
Ohio	471	5	8	285	3.00	25.00	2.00
Oklahoma	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	85	7	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Pennsylvania	536	5	3	126	5.00	50.00	3.00
Rhode Island	301	10	4	50	1.00	50.00	2.00
South Dakota	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	86	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	1.50
Utah	76	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	3.00
Vermont	280	15	.....	.....	3.00	50.00	2.00
Virginia	66	.....	1	16	3.00	40.00	2.00
Washington	203	7	3	60	3.00	50.00	3.00
Wisconsin	176	.....	.....	.....	1.00	50.00	1.50
Wyoming	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11,515		78	2,865			

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots who are interested in the figures can obtain them from Dr. Parker. Any other remarks? All in favor of the adoption of the resolution for the conversion of this Special Committee into a Standing Committee will signify it in the usual manner.

(Carried.)

The remaining Special Committee is the Committee on Information for Aliens. Commander John H. Moore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

Commander JOHN H. MOORE, U. S. N., *Chairman.*
Col. CHARLES LYMAN.
A. HOWARD CLARK.

During the year 358,529 copies of leaflet No. I have been distributed. The following languages were called for: Bohemian, 15,934; Croatian, 10,150; Danish, 9,315; English, 39,779; German, 15,885; Greek, 8,635; Italian, 47,080; Lithuanian, 5,811; Magyar, 51,770; Polish, 98,815; Slovak, 7,445; Slovinian, 8,215; Swedish, 9,135; Yiddish, 30,560.

This work has been accomplished through the aid of our different State Societies, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Department of Commerce and Labor. Leaflet No. II, "Naturalization of Aliens, How to Become Citizens, What is Required, Rights and Duties," having been approved by the Department of Commerce and Labor, it was printed in English and over 50,000 copies have been distributed.

The demand for both leaflets has been steadily increasing. A number of our large corporations have distributed thousands among their workmen. They have been used extensively in the night schools of our larger cities, and Neighborhood Houses and Welfare Clubs have distributed them in large numbers.

It is to be regretted that with the change of administration the Department of Commerce and Labor will no longer publish our leaflets. We are greatly indebted to the Hon. T. V. Powderly, Chief of the Division of Information, for his hearty coöperation during the past year, and we will undoubtedly in the future have his support in the distribution of our leaflets through his branch offices at labor centers.

We can see no reason why our Society should not continue the publication and distribution of these leaflets unaided, as it is undoubtedly one of the most patriotic works that our Society was organized to perform.

We do not recommend the distribution of the naturalization leaflet in foreign languages, as aliens to become naturalized must master our language to a certain degree, and supplying them with it in English will be only another incentive for them to study our language.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on Information for Aliens. Without objection that report will be received, placed on file, and printed in the proceedings of this Congress. Is there objection?

Mr. MARBLE: May I supplement the report of Commander Moore by the statement that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company carries the foreign leaflets on all their ships, and it is the only steamship company bringing aliens to New York who have been willing to do so.

Mr. RICHARDSON: We have had some experience in the distribution of these leaflets in Cleveland and vicinity, and the State Society at Columbus has also distributed some of them. I wish to call the attention of the Congress and the members of the State Societies to the importance of getting in touch with the manufacurers and employers of labor, specially the large employers of foreign labor. I have found that the large manufacturing establishments in the city of Cleveland are perfectly willing to send their own employees to my office or to the office of the immigrant inspector in the city of Cleveland to carry away leaflets in such quantities as they can use practically among their employees and a great deal of the distribution in Cleveland has been through the hands of the manufacturers themselves, employers of labor. Another matter in distribution of this information to aliens is the employment of the newspapers printed in a foreign tongue. We have in the city of Cleveland a newspaper circulating among the alien residents or the foreign residents for almost every one of the foreign languages, representing in the population of Cleveland perhaps eighty per cent of foreign population. The editors of these newspapers printed in a foreign tongue are perfectly willing to spread that entire message that this Society gives to the alien coming to these shores upon the pages of their newspapers, so we can get an enlarged distribution without costing us or anybody anything, and the editors of the foreign papers are very glad to get that matter, and they mention it editorially also, so that their people are instructed along those lines.

Noon recess at 12.45, at which time the members repaired to the roof garden of the Hotel Belvedere, where an exposure was made of those gathered by a photographer. Luncheon was then served in the assembly room, after which Congress reconvened in the same room at 2.40 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 30.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL, REV. F. O. HALL: Thou giver of every good and perfect gift! We would return thanks to Thee for the benefits and blessings that we are constantly receiving from Thy hand. We thank Thee for this broad land of ours, its great rivers, fertile valleys and mountain chains, its mines of gold, silver and copper. We thank Thee for the splendid heritage that we have received in the men of the State and Nation for liberty and high ideals, and we pray that Thou wilt make us worthy of all that we have received at Thy hands and through the self-sacrifices of our fathers. Grant that we may know Thy divine will and do what Thou wouldst have us do, and grant also that we may have enthusiasm to be about Our Father's business. Amen!

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: At the close of the morning session the report of the Committee on Information for Aliens was under consideration, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania had just been recognized.

Major VEALE: Mr. President General: I simply rise for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of this question of immigration and to give a slight amount of information in reference to its interest in other organizations than our own. I attended a convention in New York on Monday and Tuesday of this week where the church clubs of the Episcopal Church of the United States met in convention, and this question of immigration was one of the interesting subjects brought before them. While there could be no coördination of work between this organization and the church clubs, there could be this done: There could be an interchange of information which would be an advantage to both, and I would suggest that it would not be out of the way or out of order if the President General of this organization would interchange information with the president of the church clubs. They are working for the same end that we are in reference to this question of immigration. We are looking upon it as a social and economic question and they are looking upon it as a religious question. Many of the most eminent men of New York and, in fact, from the greatest cities and States, where they exercise a large social, moral and civic influence, are members of that body, and it might be well if as far as possible there could be an interchange of sentiment and information between the two organizations to help along this great question of immigration which, I believe, is becoming a great problem for the American people to solve. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Are there any further remarks? The question recurs upon the motion made before the recess that the report presented by Commander Moore on behalf of the Committee on Aliens be received, placed on file, and duly printed in the minutes of the proceedings of this Congress. Without objection it will be so ordered. The Chair hears no objection and it is so ordered. The next of the special committees is the Committee on Arrangements for the Congress for the year 1909. That Committee, gentlemen, is not quite ready. It has not quite completed its report, and asks to be excused a little longer. In the report of the Secretary General this morning a report was made of the increase of the several State Societies, especially in connection with the traveling banner, and a special report was made as bearing upon the traveling banner. I take great pleasure, therefore, at this time in asking Dr. Guyer, who represents the State that originally gave this banner to the National Society and which so magnanimously this morning yielded first place, to say a few words in connection with the result of the year's work as announced by the Secretary General. Dr. Guyer. (Applause.)

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: In the last political address Senator Wolcott made in Denver, his last words were a beautiful reference to the picture of Hope, sitting, as he said, upon a dark and swirling world; her eyes bandaged and but one star shining in the sky, holding a lute in her hands, all the strings broken but one, and leaning over to catch from that one string, some note of melody to give her courage to go on. It seems to me that the work and meeting of the annual Congress of the

Sons of the American Revolution has a ringing note of courage and inspiration to all members of our organization.

I confess, Mr. President General and Fellow Compatriots, that it seems in quite bad form for me to present this banner, because my home Society is the Colorado Society which presented it to the National Society. The idea of its presentation was to stimulate membership in our National Society. It is a pleasure to note that the banner is realizing the purpose in the minds of its donors. The Colorado Society did not desire to enter the list for at least two years, but it serves notice now to one and all of the State Societies, that we shall enter the list after this year. You often hear it said of this and that man in Colorado, he is working on his nerve—that is literally a physical fact, and not a romance of sentiment. The air is thin and the heart works fast in Denver, and we are a mile above you ordinary mortals, but if you think, sir, that the increase of 37½ per cent is not Colorado's just share of the proposed new membership, we will move ourselves, bag and baggage, to the top of Pike's Peak, where we will be three miles high, and the nerves will so thrill and tingle that the Colorado Society will soon be the chief animating inspiration of the whole National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I confess from former residence in Maryland that I have had a genuine longing to see the beautiful monument on Mount Royal plaza to commemorate the valor of the Sons of Maryland in the Revolution. Her's was indeed a glorious part in the memorable struggle, and she has just reason to be proud of the illustrious deeds of her sons. Eighty per cent of her whole male population between the ages of 17 and 70 were at the front to fight from Stony Point to Savannah. It was, indeed, a just source of pride to the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that they had the great honor to entertain at the Brown in Denver a gentleman whose ancestor, Major Charles Alexander Warfield, so enlightened a certain Mr. Anthony Stewart on a certain October day of 1774 that scales fell from Stewart's eyes as from Saul's of old. The affair of the Peggy Stewart occurred six months before Lexington and Concord, and committed beyond recall Maryland to the cause of the Revolution.

I heartily congratulate this State Society upon winning this banner. You have a clean title to it. It stands for loyalty to our country, and love to our Society, and better incentives than these to good citizenship do not exist. The Romans had this notice conspicuously displayed before the contestants as they entered the arena of the old Colosseum: "Let Him Who Wins It Bear Away the Palm." (Applause.)

Mr. GAITHER: Gentlemen of the Convention: I want to say on behalf of the Maryland Society how deeply we appreciate the eloquent words that have come to us from the lips of the Vice-President General from Colorado, and we feel especially gratified that we have won this beautiful banner, given by the Rocky Mountain State. And we want to say that although we realize you are a mile high, yet down here in Maryland, at the present, and almost always, we believe that a mile is

not much of a distance to overcome. We have a few ponies out here that win by a nose sometimes, and that is what we try to do in Maryland sometimes, too. I will say to the gentlemen of this convention that our Society, in winning this beautiful banner and having the opportunity to hold it for one year, and perhaps for another—we hope that may be so—that our cup of joy is full to overflowing. You have given us in Maryland here the three highest honors that can be conferred upon any State. First of all, you have given us our President General. (Applause.) Then you have done us the honor to come here this year to hold your National Congress, and I want to say that it was the inspiration of this Congress, of your coming here, that made the Maryland men and the members of our Society feel that we had something to work for during the past year. It has been that inspiration that has led us on to increase our membership during the year that is past, and I can say here that every member has felt the inspiration of the coming of this National Congress to old Maryland. Then we want to tell you something about tomorrow night and we hope you will discover something about it at that time, and above all I think, on behalf of the Maryland Society, we can say to you that we have a chairman on our Committee on the Admission of Members who never sleeps or never eats or—even in Maryland—never drinks. (Applause.) And he—I may mention his name—has been more instrumental than any other man in building up the Society, and that is Mr. W. P. C. Cockey, the Chairman of our Committee on Admissions. Now, gentlemen, you have done us the unexpected honor of conferring upon us this flag with the colors of our great Society. I want to say that the inspiration that we have had in the past year will be nothing compared to that which we will feel during the coming year to see if we cannot redouble our members, and thereby hold on for another year to the traveling banner, and if we succeed in doing that, gentlemen, we will owe it to the fact of the assemblage here of such a splendid body of citizens as are assembled in this convention today, which, with the public spirit and the public mission of our Society, will give us hope and the opportunity that Maryland during the coming year may prove herself not only the worthy holder but also the worthy possessor for another year of this beautiful banner. (Applause.)

Mr. GUTHRIE: Will you allow me just a moment? I should like to ask the delegates of this convention to rise in their seats and second me in three cheers for Maryland. (Done.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next business in order is the reports of the State Societies. Mr. Clark.

Mr. DEWEY: This is practically the same as has been published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, is it not, largely?

Mr. CLARK: Largely so.

Mr. DEWEY: I move that the reading be suspended.

Seconded.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the motion of Mr. Dewey, of

Vermont, which has been duly seconded, that the reading of the various State reports be suspended, and that the Secretary General be authorized to publish the usual digest of them in the volume of the proceedings of this Congress.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The doings of State Societies during the year have been published in the several numbers of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, so that it is not as necessary as in past years to again record the items in detail in the National Year Book. Statistical statements, giving by name all changes in the rolls, have been filed by thirty of the States. The following special accounts of work accomplished have been submitted to the Congress by the Secretaries of the respective Societies:

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

The Connecticut Society numbers 1,059 members, which includes the 76 new members that have been admitted since May 10, 1908.

Seven meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year, with good attendance and great interest shown in the proceedings.

The graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and sailors have been marked with the Society marker during the year.

The most interesting work the coming year will be the erection of a monument on the spot where General Tryon landed the British troops on his raid on Danbury. Designs are being prepared in New York by a celebrated artist, and will soon be submitted to the Board of Managers for approval.

A Field Day was held at Savin Rock on July 16th on account of it being near the spot where the British troops were landed on their raid on New Haven. This Field Day was arranged so that all the members of the Connecticut Society could get better acquainted with each other. It was largely attended, and all enjoyed the excellent shore dinner that was served and addresses that were made after the dinner. A male quartette furnished the music and led the members in the singing of patriotic airs.

The Society held its annual banquet at the Hotel Stratfield, in Bridgeport, on Washington's Birthday, and was attended by over 275 members. President Lewis B. Curtis, of the Connecticut Society, acted as toastmaster. The other speakers were President General Henry Stockbridge, of the National Society; Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, former President General of the National Society; Mayor Lee, of Bridgeport; Hon. Job E. Hedges, of New York, and Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D., of New Haven.

On April 14th the Gen. David Humphreys branch, of New Haven, gave a reception to the members and the D. A. R. of New Haven, Derby, Ansonia, and New Milford.

The Society feels very proud of its increase in 76 new members, and hopes to add enough to make up the 100 at its annual meeting on May 10th.

CHARLES G. STONE, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the District of Columbia Society for the year ending April 30, 1909:

The District of Columbia Society, for the size of the territory from which it has to draw, continues to flourish, with a total enrollment of 534 members, all in active good standing. Forty-seven members were elected during the year. There occurred eleven deaths, among which should be mentioned Rear Admiral Charles Mitchell Thomas, a life member of this Society, and General Van H. Bukey.

The Society has held eight meetings since the last National Congress, three of which were of a special character. In May the Society joined with the Society of Mayflower Descendants in a river trip and Potomac "shad bake" to historic Marshall Hall, on the banks of the Potomac opposite Mount Vernon. The January meeting, following the custom of a number of years, took the form of a "ladies' night," to which were invited relatives and friends of members. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Justice Thomas H. Anderson, President of this Society, and by the Presidents General of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, followed by a reception and a dance. The April meeting, at the time of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, was in honor of the visiting delegates of that Society. President Edward B. Moore, Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution spoke on patriotic subjects. At the regular meetings during the year patriotic addresses were delivered by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Hon. John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics, and Dr. William S. Washburn, Director of Civil Service for the Philippine Islands.

The Society was represented in the ceremonies relative to the removal of the remains of General De Witt Clinton from the Congressional Cemetery to Kingston, N. Y., in the spring of 1908; in the services at the interment at Arlington November 5, 1908, of General James Maccubin Lingan, and in the ceremonies in the Capitol and at Arlington incident to the removal of the remains of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant from Green Hill, Maryland, to Arlington, April 28, 1909.

The Society also participated, as usual, in the annual New Year's reception of the President of the United States.

Through its Flag Committee the Society has been active in its efforts to secure National legislation relative to the desecration of the American flag, and it also took action endorsing the proposed change of the name of Sixteenth Street, running north from the White House, to Lafayette Avenue.

Such efforts as were possible were made by the Society through its out-of-town members in the formation of new Societies in South Carolina, Georgia, and elsewhere.

The prospects for a fruitful year in 1909-1910 are bright.

CHESTER M. CLARK, *Secretary.*

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The usual custom of making an appropriation for the purchase of patriotic statuettes for schools in the city has been carried out, and four schools were supplied with statuettes during the year.

An appropriation was made toward the erection of a monument on the grave of the Rev. James Lemen, to be erected in the cemetery at Lemen's Crossing, Monroe County, Illinois. This work is in charge of the Baptists of the State of Illinois.

A report, which will appear elsewhere, shows the number of new admissions during the year; also deaths and losses by demit, resignation, and otherwise.

The most important work carried on by the Society during the past year has been the distribution of the Immigration and Naturalization

leaflets. These leaflets have been distributed to the settlements and various park clubs connected with the public parks of Chicago, the various foreign associations, and through the large manufacturing corporations. In the neighborhood of 120,000 copies in all have been distributed.

The Society has held four regular quarterly meetings during the year and one banquet, and the Board of Managers has met once each month, except during the months of July and August.

The Society has also amended its Constitution and By-Laws to conform to the National Society's Constitution.

The Society maintains its library at 135 Adams Street, Chicago, for the use of its members and those contemplating joining.

A proposition is under consideration for the exhibition of Revolution and Colonial relics some time during the coming winter, and in connection with the other patriotic and hereditary societies in Illinois.

The Society took part through its members in the Lincoln Memorial celebration, held in Chicago on the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The growth of the Society has been satisfactory, although there has been a considerable loss from death, transfer, and other causes during the year.

JOHN D. VANDERCOOK, *Secretary.*

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

New members have been admitted into our State Society to the number of eight since my last report.

The Society has marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in old Saint Louis Cemetery in New Orleans. Two of these veterans fought under the chivalric Don Bernardo de Galvez, in his campaign against the British, at Manchac, Natchez, and Baton Rouge, in 1780-81, and one in the army of gallant Rochambeau at Yorktown. All three were of the bluest blood and true patriots, and well deserved the humble tribute we paid them when we planted before their resting-place the simple testimonial of recognition of patriotism, valor, and fortitude displayed at a time which tried men's souls.

On the 1st of November, following "All Saints' Day," we continued our good work by placing a wreath on the tomb of each of these heroes and strewed their graves with flowers. I had hoped to write you an interesting and enthusiastic story of a royal celebration of Washington's Birthday, as usual, by our Society this year; but I regret to say that I found, after holding out as long as possible, that the spirit of the carnival, *Vivimus Viviamnus,* was stronger for the once than our slogan, *Libertas et Patria,* so I called the commemoration dinner off. The natal day of the Father of his Country, unfortunately, this year fell on the eve of Mardi Gras, the *prima primarin* of social and temporal holidays in light-hearted, gay, and hospitable old New Orleans. The result was like the guest in the parable of the Marriage Feast—a large majority of our compatriots begged, for various reasons, to be excused.

Owing to the fact that the day we celebrate at present falls too frequently in the "sackcloth-and-ashes" season of the year, we are thinking seriously of changing the date of our anniversary to commemorate some important event in American history associated with the Revolutionary War other than Washington's Birthday. We believe this departure will be a popular one and please all concerned.

Medals and certificate have been conferred by the National Society on three compatriots for their service in the War with Spain in 1898—

Capt. Emmit L. Kidd, of Ruston, La.; Col. Elmer E. Wood, commanding 2d Louisiana Volunteers, and Col. Stephen M. Foote, U. S. A., aide-de-camp in the Army of Santiago.

THOMAS DABNEY DIMITRY, *Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Total membership April 1, 1908		1,585
ACCESSIONS—		
Admission by election	120	
Transferred from other States	2	
Reinstated	6	
Total accessions	128	
LOSSES—		
Deaths	30	
Resignations	13	
Transfers	7	
Forfeitures	28	
Losses	78	
Gain		50
Total membership March 31, 1909		1,635

Out of the twelve actual sons, we have lost two by death during the past year, viz., Isaac Newton Day, of South Hadley, and James F. Edwards, of Toledo, Ohio.

Three meetings of the Society have been held during the past year and ten meetings of the Board of Managers.

The annual election of officers took place April 20, 1908, and the Hon. Edward C. Battis, of Salem, was elected President and reëlected April 19, 1909. At this meeting the Society voted to increase the sum previously appropriated towards the amount required to build one of the "Bays" in the "Cloister of the Colonies" of the Washington Memorial Church at Valley Forge, which, together with $950 contributed by members of the Society, makes the $2,000 needed to complete it.

Again our Society used its influence in protestation to the city government against changing the name of historic Maverick Square, in East Boston, to Doherty Square, as was proposed by the Common Council. This square took its name from Samuel Maverick, the first settler on the island, which is now East Boston. He built the first of the many forts erected for the protection of the settlers against the Indians. He and another owned what is now Chelsea, and sold it to Richard Bellingham in 1634. He was a Royal Commissioner in 1664, and had dwelt in New England since the first plantation.

On October 17, 1908, the Society celebrated the anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne by a patriotic meeting and dinner at the American House, Boston. The Society listened to an historical address by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, President of Tufts College, on the causes of the Revolution and of the events which led to Burgoyne's surrender, October 17, 1777.

Hon. Edward C. Battis, President of the Society, presided, and Nathan Warren spoke of the old custom of celebrating "Cornwallis Day" by sham battles. Edwin Day Sibley entertained the company with selections from his dialect anecdotes and stories.

November 1, 1908, the Society removed its office to 17 Milk Street, Boston. The building is situated on the site of the house in which Benjamin Franklin was born.

The Board of Managers adopted resolutions expressive of the desire of the Society that historic Fort McHenry, Baltimore, should be maintained as a garrisoned fort of the United States Army, and sent the same to the Secretary of War and to the Massachusetts Members of Congress.

The subject of identifying and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts was brought to the attention of such town officials as had not already placed markers, by means of a circular of information sent to the Selectmen. The result has been that Middleboro, Warren, and other towns have made appropriations of money for this purpose.

The George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, invited the Massachusetts Society to celebrate the annual observance of Washington's Birthday in that city, instead of in Boston, as has long been the custom. John C. Robinson, Vice-President of George Washington Chapter, was toastmaster at the banquet. The speakers were: Hon. A. S. Roe, of Worcester; John Adams, of Gardner, who is nearly ninety-five years old and an "Actual Son" of the American Revolution; Hon. Edward C. Battis, President of the State organization of the Sons of the American Revolution; Rev. John S. Lyon, D. D., of Holyoke, and Hon. Solon W. Stevens, of Lowell.

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, *Secretary.*

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

The last annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held on April 15, 1909, at the Hotel Ponchartrain, in Detroit, when the work of the year was fully reviewed in elaborate reports from the different officers and committees, and officers were elected for the coming year. The year just closed was one of growth and prosperity for the Society; 37 new members have been received, and 17 members lost, making a net gain of 20 members, and a total active membership of 378.

A number of meetings have been held during the past year, beginning with one held on May 8th last at the Hotel Ponchartrain, when interesting historical papers were read, reports received from the delegates to the Buffalo Congress, and new committees appointed. Through the summer no meetings were held, but on October 16th occurred the first meeting of the yearly series, arranged by the Program Committee. This was a smoker, held at the Hotel Ponchartrain, and contributed many entertaining features. Since that time our work has been carried on largely through the Historical Section, which was given its first start by the late Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., who was for several years the very efficient President of the Michigan Society. Historical meetings were held on November 27th, January 29th, and March 26th in Detroit, at the residences of different compatriots of the Society. According to our usual custom, papers were prepared and read by different members, usually from historical subjects, and general discussions followed.

The annual banquet of the Society was held on Washington's Birthday, at the Hotel Ponchartrain, and was attended by about 150 members and guests. The occasion was somewhat different from the banquets of the past, for the reason that ladies for the first time attended. The program was as follows:

Mr. Charles E. Baxter, Toastmaster; addresses, "Washington, the Patriot," by Hon. James O. Murfin; "Washington, the Soldier," by Hon. H. A. Lockwood; "Washington, the Statesman," by Hon. John B. Corliss; "Washington, the Exemplar," by Rev. Lee S. McCollester.

This banquet was considered one of the most successful that the Society has ever given.

The Michigan Society was honored by the selection of one of its members, Mr. George Williams Bates, as Vice-President General of the National Society.

Ten meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year, and a great amount of routine business transacted. The finances of the Society are in good condition, and there is a substantial balance in the treasury.

The question of Chapters has been considerably discussed, and it is hoped that the coming year will see the establishment of several Chapters through the State. The Western Michigan Chapter, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, has now some thirty or more members, and they are exerting themselves to form a stronger and larger organization with good prospects of success.

Our Society met with a severe loss in January last, in the death of Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., our former President, who always took a very strong interest in the Society and contributed a great deal toward its prosperity.

As a result of the interest manifested by our members, Michigan Society will this year send to the Baltimore Congress its full quota of delegates.

WILLIAMS C. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

MONTANA SOCIETY.

The Montana Society has lost one member during the past year by demission, and gained one, so that at present the entire membership is 41. The compatriots are scattered over a vast region, and while they are not always able to attend the meetings they maintain an active interest in the work of the Society. The annual meeting was held at the residence of the President, James Upson Sanders, the home of the late Col. W. F. Sanders, Montana's most noted pioneer and statesman. A banquet and speeches enlivened the evening. The following were the toasts and speakers: "The Retiring President," Robert H. Howey; "Unknown Heroes," Harry B. Palmer; "Our Country's Problems," Oliver T. Crane; "Forgotten Statesmen," Edward C. Russel; "Pioneer Spirit," William A. Chessman; "Building the Society," Frank M. Smith; "Washington," many of the compatriots made short speeches and Orin T. Walker read a poem on this hero; "Historical Reminiscences," Henry N. Blake; "Absent Ones," Leslie Sulgrove; "New Administration," Charles J. Brackett.

A resolution was adopted offering a silk flag to the member of the senior class of the High Schools in the State who should produce an essay upon a selected patriotic subject, the flag to become the property of the victorious school.

Strong efforts will be made during this year to increase the membership, and a large number of applications are expected before the next meeting. Secretary Sulgrove was commended for his efforts in gaining for the Society a more extended recognition throughout the country generally, and for materially assisting in advancing in local publicity the name and fame of the Society's work by his very full reports, which have been published in the daily papers and copies sent to all of the various State Societies and Chapters.

The Society has assisted in patriotic work by helping the D. A. R. raise a fund to restore the famous pioneer military post, old Fort Benton. The Society has been instrumental in having a law passed requiring the National Flag to float over the State House grounds, as there cannot be a staff placed on the building, and a large pole has been

erected and the flag was flung to the breeze as soon as possible after the act was passed.

The leaflets concerning the immigrants have been distributed, and the National Society's annual report is read with care and much discussed.

Flag Day is announced by proclamation of the Governor, and receives a great deal of attention from the school children.

Fourth of July is celebrated with enthusiasm, and the compatriots always turn out in full force and take part in all of the parades and ceremonies. Last Fourth of July the parade was the fitting end of a grand carnival lasting four days, at which were present thousands of people from all over this big State, and they saw, many of them for the first time, the Society's banners, and gave these rousing salutes as they fluttered by in the brilliant sunshine.

The compatriots of the Society are frequently called upon to address local bodies upon historical subjects, and on last February 12th, Lincoln's centenary, Judge Henry N. Blake delivered a notable lecture before the students of the Catholic High School. The Society was invited to take a prominent part in the exercises during the day at a large public meeting, and a number attended the session at the public High School, which was a very patriotic affair all through.

The Society has been the means of securing the passage of the "Desecration Act," and this has been for some time rigidly enforced. There have been quite a few offenders, but in every case when approached regarding the matter those violating the law have been fair in their actions and have always strived to uphold the honor of the Flag when their offense was pointed out.

This law is somewhat different from the acts that have been quoted in the general report, and as it is very strict, and we think complete, it is given here entire for the benefit of those who wish to combine all of the good points in the next act to be passed in some of the States that are still behind in this matter, and to show all of our compatriots that Montana keeps in the van in patriotic movements.

"An Act to prevent and punish the desecration of the Flag of the United States.

"Section 1. That any person who in any manner for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or shall expose, or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall expose to public view, or manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being any article of merchandise or receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, defile, or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt upon, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color, or ensign shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

"Section 2. That the words flag, standard, color, or ensign, as used in this act, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign, or any picture or representation of either thereof, made of any substance or repre-

sented on any substance, and of any size evidently purporting to be said flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or a picture, or representation of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars, and the stripes in any number or either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America.

"SECTION 3. That this act shall not apply to any act permitted by the Statutes of the United States of America, or by the United States Army and Navy regulations, nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, or stationery for use in correspondence, on any of which shall be printed, painted, or placed said flag, disconnected from any advertisement."

LESLIE SULGROVE, *Secretary.*

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

I report on behalf of the Nebraska Society, that an important work has been initiated among the youth of Nebraska:

(1) In an essay contest between the High Schools of Omaha and Lincoln on the subject, "Why Did the Revolution Succeed?" in which there were over 200 contestants. The prize winners from the two schools were given prizes, offered by the Society, in an appropriate program at the Omaha High School on the Friday preceding Washington's Birthday.

(2) On April 19, in every school-house in Nebraska an address was either given orally or read by the teachers on "The Battle of Lexington and Its Lesson." A copy of the address sent out under the auspices of the Society, is herewith submitted. It is believed that the patriotic sentiments thus inculcated will yield a full harvest. The two events, the essay contest and the general observance of the anniversary of Lexington, will be repeated annually.

RALPH W. BRECKENRIDGE, *President.*

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

The work of the Society has been one of unflagging zeal in the patriotic purpose for which it was created.

Much has been accomplished by the Board of Managers and the Executive Officers, to further the objects of the Society, that the public generally is not familiar with.

During the year the Board of Managers held four meetings, viz.: On February 6th, April 28th, July 1st, and November 24th, for the consideration of, and acting upon, the detail work of the Society; passing upon the applications for membership and the election of those found eligible.

On February 6th the Board of Managers received and accepted an invitation from the New Jersey Society of the "Sons of the Revolution" to unite with it and other patriotic societies, in the celebration of Washington's Birthday, at Trenton. The invitation was at once extended to the members of our Society, which a number accepted and took part in the very interesting exercises held in the historic First Presbyterian Church, and in the assembly chamber at the State House, where an elaborate program of patriotic exercises was held. A most enjoyable reunion of the descendants of the men and women of '76 was had.

On the same day President Fort met with and delivered an address

before the Connecticut Society, "Sons of the American Revolution;" so, too, the meeting of the Washington Headquarters Association, and the projected exercises of Orange Chapter, prevented the attendance, at Trenton, of many of our members who would otherwise have been with us on that occasion.

Early in March the "Old Tavern" Association, of Haddonfield, asked the Society to assist it in obtaining from the Legislature an appropriation to preserve this historic building; by direction of the President the Secretary immediately interviewed the members of the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature, and is gratified to report that the appropriation sought for was obtained, and made immediately available for the purpose.

The "Old Sow" monument, erected by the Society on Hobart Hill, Summit, was placed on ground to which no legal title had been secured; the sale of the land and the erection thereon of a dwelling, compelled the removal of the monument; a committee was appointed to confer with and arrange with Mr. Thombly (the present owner) for a site as near the original location as possible; the committee agreed with Mr. Thombly and his wife (both of whom are descendants of Revolutionary ancestors), to have the boulder incorporated with and made part of the retaining wall of the property; it was so removed and the Board of Managers ordered a bronze plate to be placed on it bearing the following inscription:

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* 1776 *

* HERE IN THE TIME OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STOOD *

* THE SIGNAL BEACON, AND BY ITS SIDE THE CANNON KNOWN *

* AS THE "OLD SOW," WHICH IN THE TIME OF DANGER AND *

* INVASION SUMMONED THE PATRIOTIC "MINUTE MEN" OF *

* THIS VICINITY TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AND THE *

* REPULSE OF THE INVADER. *

* 1896 *

* THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED BY THE NEW JERSEY *

* SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION *

* AND DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE PATRIOTS OF NEW *

* JERSEY. *

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* REMOVED TO THIS SPOT FROM ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION AND *

* RE-DEDICATED JULY 4TH, 1908. *

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In addition to this tablet, Mr. Thombly has had a bronze plate inserted in the floor of the house showing by an appropriate inscription the exact location of the "Old Sow." He has also restored and preserved the old military road leading to the site of the signal beacon.

Both of the Chapters, Elizabethtown and Orange, have been quite active. The Orange Chapter held a commemorative service on Sunday, April 26th, of the Battle of Lexington, at which your officers and some of the members were present. A program of exercises of a patriotic and appropriate character was carried out to the enjoyment and profit of all who had the privilege of being present.

The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was appropriately observed by both Chapters.

Upon the invitation of the Fort Lee Monument Association the Society took part in the dedication ceremonies, at the monument, on September 26th. A large number of our members was present. The address was delivered by our President, who, as Governor of the State, was accompanied by his military staff, and, as President, by the officers of this Society. The program of exercises was an elaborate one, preceded by a parade of United States regular troops, National Guard of New Jersey, and civic societies, and by the presence of a United States naval vessel, stationed in close proximity, to fire the National salute. The monument is a characteristic one, very beautiful in design, and adds another lasting memorial to the important part Jerseymen played in the days of the Revolution.

The monument at Greenwich, to the memory of "The Jersey Tea Burners," was completed and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The monument to mark the battlefield of Princeton is now in process of erection, all the funds necessary for the purpose having been obtained through appropriations by the National and State governments, and through private subscriptions obtained by the Princeton Battle Monument Association. Your Trustee, Hon. Franklin Murphy, has given largely of his time, influence, and means to this end, and the thanks of this Society—and all patriotic citizens—is due him for his active work in this connection.

The Shade Tree Commission of the city of Newark requested the coöperation of the Society in placing a tablet on the flagstaff in Military Park to denote that said park was used during the Revolution as a training ground for the Essex County militia. After an exhaustive search of the records by your Registrar, correspondence with the New Jersey Historical Society, and a subsequent examination of the files of the newspapers of the period by William Nelson, Esq., it was determined that the park was never so used, nor any other place in Newark, and the Commission informed that a strict regard for historical accuracy prevented this Society from taking any steps to perpetuate a tradition not founded on fact.

The edition of "The Patriotic Poems of New Jersey," was received early in the year, a copy sent to each member of the Society, to the holders of copyrights, officers of other patriotic societies, and some copies sold to the public.

A large number of the leaflets entitled "Instructions for Immigrants," published in the several foreign languages by the National Society, were received and distributed with the assistance of Miss Maude Campbell, Librarian of the Passaic Public Library, who entered heartily and thoroughly in the work, giving invaluable assistance to your Secretary and Registrar.

JAMES R. MULLIKIN, *Secretary.*

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Total membership April 1, 1908		1,280
Admissions and reinstated		121
Losses by death, etc.		73
Total membership April 1, 1909		1,328
Active	1,284	
Inactive	38	
Honorary	6	
Total	1,328	

Three meetings of the Society have been held during the past year and nine meetings of the Board of Managers. The annual election of officers took place April 21, 1908, at which time the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, ex-President General of the National Society, was elected President.

The Society sent a complete delegation to the Congress of the National Society which was held at Buffalo, N. Y., on April 30 and May 1, 1908.

At the meeting of the Society held April 21, 1908, the sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of aiding the Buffalo Chapter to entertain the delegates to the National Society Congress, of which sum three hundred dollars were returned as not needed.

At this meeting the Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., father of Compatriot Governor Charles E. Hughes, read a paper entitled "The American Revolution, the Genesis of the World's Progress," which was published in our Year Book for 1908.

Resolutions were passed thanking the retiring President, Mr. William A. Marble, for his activity, during the three years he had held the office, for the welfare of the Society, many times at much inconvenience to himself.

At the meeting held October 20, 1908, resolutions were passed thanking Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Anna Bartlett Warner for their most magnificent gift of Constitution Island to the United States for the use of the United States Military Academy; also a resolution of thanks to Mr. J. P. Morgan for his offer to donate to the State of New York a piece of property in exchange for the site of old Forts Clinton and Montgomery, that these might be preserved in their present state as historic landmarks too sacred to be used as a prison site.

On February 16th a meeting of the Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D., the first Chaplain of the Society, and Mr. Lorenzo Oviatt, a real son, were proposed for honorary membership.

The compatriots and friends were entertained with an illustrated lecture by Mr. William E. Flint on Abraham Lincoln.

On the evening of Sunday, February 21, 1909, our regular church service was held at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh Avenue and 120th Street, of which our Chaplain, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D. D., is the pastor.

February 25, 1909, the annual banquet of the Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which about three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Addresses were made by President General Henry Stockbridge, Hon. William A. Prendergast, Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D., Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., ex-Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. President Pugsley acted as toastmaster. These addresses will be printed in our Year Book for 1909.

The Society has sent representatives to many banquets given by sister societies during the winter.

During the year two new Chapters have been formed, one at Huntington and one at Painted Post, making the number now fourteen.

Historian Josiah C. Pumpelly, A. M., LL. B., was directed to write a letter to Mr. James Gordon Bennett, asking that he donate to the State his property, on which is the site of Fort Washington, as a public park, that it may be preserved from the encroaching march of improvement so general now in that neighborhood.

Invitation has been received from the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee that the Society take part in the exercises next September, and a committee has been appointed to that end.

Portraits of Washington have been presented to the high school at

Amenia, N. Y., the high school at Painted Post, N. Y., Mt. Pleasant Academy, at Ossining, N. Y., Columbia University, New York University, and Solvay High School, at Syracuse.

Several thousand of the pamphlets, "Information for Immigrants," have been distributed by the Society during the year.

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, *Secretary.*

OHIO SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Society was held at Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, on the 19th of April, 1909.

President H. P. Ward called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock.

President Ward submitted his report verbally. He reviewed the work of the Society for the past year, calling attention to the efforts of the State officers to revive the Chapters at Xenia, Newark, Kenton, and Cincinnati, and of the effort to establish new Chapters at Springfield, Dayton, Marietta, Gambier, and Oberlin. He expressed the hope that the newly-elected President would take up the work where it had been left off and accomplish something more definite.

S. G. Harvey, Treasurer, then submitted his report. His books showed a balance on hand of $866.96, which did not include the life-membership fund of $450. His report showed that the names of eighty-seven of the compatriots had been dropped from the rolls of the Society for non-payment of dues, the Constitution providing for such action, leaving 437 present active members.

He reported further that the Simon-Kenton Chapter, of Kenton, had requested that their charter be revoked.

The report of Hugh Huntington, Registrar, showed that there were forty-six new members taken into the Society during the past year, the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, of Columbus, having furnished the largest number of any Chapter, which number was seventeen. The number who have joined the Society since it was founded in 1899 has reached nine hundred and forty-six.

The report further showed that they had lost four members by death during the last year.

The Registrar called attention to the fact that the records of the Society plainly show that our sources of strength are the local Chapters, and the Society was urged to give all encouragement possible to the local Chapters.

The Registrar recommended that a legislative committee from this Society be appointed to secure a sufficient appropriation from the General Assembly to enable the State Librarian to keep the library open to the public in the evenings and on Sundays.

The report of the Historian, Col. W. L. Curry, was then submitted. He had prepared memorials for the following-named compatriots who had died during the past year: George Dunlap Potts, John Austin Woods, John Thomas Sutphen, and Cooper Fenimore McBride.

After remarks by Gen. J. M. Richardson, on the education of foreigners, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Society recessed to 6:30 p. m. to attend the annual dinner at the Columbus Club, which was attended by seventy members of the Society and ten invited guests. Among the guests were Hon. Edwin Warfield, ex-Governor of Maryland; Hon. William T. Spear, and William Z. Davis, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

HUGH HUNTINGTON, *Secretary.*

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

In submitting my annual report to the Society, I am glad to be able to state that in no year in its history has the Society been more active in practical work and individual interest. This is shown by the number of accessions which we have had—there have been about forty-five new members added, which is a greater number than in any other year except 1901—the year of our National Congress in Pittsburg. In view of the continued financial depression, together with the fact that social organizations among men have greatly increased in the past few years, I feel that the Society has every reason to be congratulated upon its work during the past year and its substantial gain in membership.

At the suggestion of several compatriots, a series of luncheons were given, having in view the promotion of social intercourse among the members, the lack of which had been the cause of considerable complaint in past years. The first one was given at Hotel Lincoln roof garden at noon September 11th last, to which the members responded to the number of fifty-four. All present were most enthusiastic and endorsed the movement most heartily. On September 25th a second one was given at McCreery's cafe with about forty-five members present, which was equally enjoyable. A third luncheon was given on October 30th, at the same place with thirty-six members present. At all of these gatherings a number of new members were present, and were thus enabled to meet the compatriots in a social way at once upon their admission to the Society. The fourth meeting was held November 24th at 6 p. m., at the Monongahela House, when fifty members sat down to an excellent supper at a cost of but seventy cents each. The guest of honor upon the occasion was Mr. Peter V. Rovianek, who gave us a most interesting address upon the subject of "The emigration to this country of his own race—The Slovaks." Mr. Rovianek spoke most interestingly of this people and his remarks elicited the greatest enthusiasm as he enlightened those present with statistics in such a convincing manner that they called forth responses from Colonel Lindsay, Clerk of the United States Court, and Mr. R. C. Hall, both of whom spoke at considerable length along the same line. The meeting was successful beyond the expectation of the Board and resulted in practical steps being taken for the amelioration of the condition of foreigners in our midst. We hope to continue these mid-day luncheons during the coming year, and we hope that you will make an effort to respond in person when the notice is sent you.

Our Philadelphia Chapter is in a very flourishing condition as is the New Castle Chapter also.

During the year markers were placed on the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers, and just here I am glad to be able to state that the United States Government, through the War Department, has notified us that they will furnish neat granite head-stones for the graves of any Revolutionary soldiers whose names are sent them without any expense to the Society.

In closing I wish to state, that the impression of the Board of Management has been repeatedly confirmed that the best and only way to add to our membership is by personal solicitation. The record of the past year bears us out in this statement, as, through the efforts of perhaps eight or ten of our enthusiastic members, at least one-half of the new applications were secured. I would, therefore, urge upon you to bear this in mind and to lose no opportunity to speak to any friend or acquaintance who may be eligible to the Society.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business, was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, February 22d, with about thirty members present.

The annual banquet was held on the evening of February 22d, at the Union Club, with about ninety members present. The speakers of the evening were Honorable John Barrett, Chief of the Bureau of South American Republics, whose subject was "Washington's world-wide influence in American prestige and commerce." Mr. Barrett spoke for an hour most eloquently, and the statistics which he gave as to South America's present position in the commercial world were a revelation to his hearers. Our Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Bausman, D. D., recited from "Drummond's French-Canadian Poems" most charmingly and displayed great skill in interpreting these delightful poems. "Ancient sires and modern sons" was the subject chosen by Hon. E. O. Randell, of Columbus, Ohio, an ex-President of the Ohio State Society. His address was not only interesting and witty, but very instructive, historically. Our genial friend and compatriot, Major Moses Veale, President of our Philadelphia Chapter, was with us also, and our evening would not have been complete without hearing from him. At the call of our President he addressed the Society in a few witty and well chosen remarks.

F. G. Paulson, *Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

The Rhode Island Society during the past year added 15 members to its roll.

Number of members February 22, 1908.....	291
Admitted during the year	15
	306
Lost by death during the year.....	5
Number of members February 22, 1909.....	301
Since we have lost by death.....	1
Leaving the number at this date, April 24.....	300

The past year has been a good one for this Society, and we hope to make a better showing this year.

The marking of graves of our Revolutionary heroes still goes on.

We held our annual services at the monument of Admiral Esek Hopkins on Memorial Day, May 30th, which is always a complete success. Our President, Hon. Charles Warner Lippitt, delivered a fine address, followed by Hon. Roswell B. Burchard, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Rhode Island, and others.

On Saturday, October 3, 1908, members of this Society, by invitation from the Massasoit Monument Association, of Warren, R. I., attended the dedication of a soldiers' and sailors' monument, to commemorate the local patriots who have borne arms in the wars of our country, at Warren, R. I.

Two Chapters have been added this year, Pawtucket Chapter, No. 3, and Kent County Chapter, No. 4, which, we think, will help us in getting recruits.

Mr. Gould, a descendant of Admiral Esek Hopkins, has deeded to the city of Providence the Hopkins homestead, and several acres of land for a public park. The use of the rooms is given to the Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Colonial Wars, and this Society expects to have the use of one of the rooms.

The annual meeting was held on February 22, 1909, and the annual dinner was given at the Narragansett Hotel in the evening, at which President Lippitt presided, who gave a fine address on General James Mitchell Varnum. He was followed by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the mayor of the city of Providence, and the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and by the Historian and Poet of the Society.

The presence of the Varnum Continentals, of East Greenwich, commanded by Compatriot Capt. Nathaniel H. Brown, added much to the entertainment. When they entered the banquet hall the color guard marched to a position in front of the main table, behind which was a portrait of George Washington, and when all the company had entered the hall, the colors were dipped and saluted with roll of the drums and finger tips at the visor.

At the annual meeting the Society appropriated the usual amount of $100 towards the erection of a monument to General Nathanael Greene.

CHRISTOPHER RHODES, *Secretary.*

UTAH SOCIETY.

The Utah Society admitted ten new members during the year; the outlook is excellent, and we confidently expect a very substantial addition in the active membership of the Utah Society during 1909. The present membership is 76.

The medal offered by the Utah Society for the most successful oratorical patriotic effort by the Salt Lake High School boys was adjudged to Lawrence Clayton, of the Salt Lake High School, after keen and exceptionally good oratorical competition on February 18, 1909.

The annual banquet of the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held at the University Club, Salt Lake City, on April 19th, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. The banquet was exceptionally well attended, forty-five members participating. The selection of toastmaster and speakers was a happy one, and the responses to the various toasts were of such a character as to mark the banquet as probably the most dignified and successful celebration of the local Society.

GORDON LINES HUTCHINS, *Secretary.*

VERMONT SOCIETY.

The Vermont Society has at present an active membership of 280. During the past year seventeen new members have been received, five members have died, and two have withdrawn. The deaths include Rev. M. L. Severance, for several years State Chaplain, and Hon. Hiram Carleton, a former Historian.

During the past year the Society has issued a new roster. The Historian is making preparations to write a history of Vermont in the American Revolution.

The Vermont Society desires to call the attention of the National Society to the celebration this year, at Burlington and other points, beginning July 4, 1909, of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. Ethan Allen's capture of Ticonderoga in 1775, Montgomery's invasion of Canada the same year by way of this lake, Arnold's naval battle on Lake Champlain in 1776, and Burgoyne's invasion in 1777 by way of Lake Champlain are events relating to Revolutionary history that will be observed this year. Members of the various Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution are cordially invited to be present and aid in the celebration of these notable events in our national history.

WALTER HILL CROCKETT, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

The Washington Society has admitted thirty members during the year, five have died, four have been dropped, and one demitted to another State Society.

The annual election was held at Seattle on February 22. In the evening the banquet was held at the New Washington Hotel, about a hundred members being present with their lady guests. The following program was successfully carried out. President Hanford gave the introductory address and Mr. Joseph Shippen acted as toastmaster. The toasts were responded to as follows: "George Washington," by Mr. George H. Walker; "The State of Washington," by Edward C. Hanford; "The Mission of the S. A. R.," by Overton G. Ellis; "Abraham Lincoln," by Albert H. Beebe; "The Women of the American Revolution and Their Daughters," by President Penrose, of Whitman College.

The State Society has contributed five hundred dollars ($500) towards the erection of a statue of George Washington, by Leonardo Taft, on the campus of the University of the State of Washington at Seattle.

The Page Lumber Company, of Buckley, Washington, has furnished a tree about two hundred feet in heighth, which our Society has transported to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds, and is erecting it as the official flagstaff of the Fair.

Our Society, with the D. A. R., are to have charge of the exercises at the Fair on June 14th, in connection with Flag Day, and are now arranging elaborate and fitting exercises for the occasion.

We have three flourishing Chapters in this State. The Spokane Chapter has been and is now the most active in recruiting new members. It has a membership of about twenty-seven. The Tacoma Chapter has about twenty members, and the Seattle Chapter about twenty-nine.

So much interest has been manifested by the students in the high schools over the prizes given by our Society for orations upon Revolutionary subjects that the prizes have been increased. Our Society now gives prizes of $30, $20, and $10 in each of the high schools of Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. The contests are held about the 22d of February, and are held under the auspices of the local Chapters.

Our Society was very much disappointed that we could not have the Annual Congress meet with us this year of the Exposition, but trust that we may have the pleasure in the near future of entertaining in Seattle the delegates to an Annual Congress of the Sons.

AUGUSTUS ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

APRIL 14, 1909.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business is old and unfinished business coming over from the last Congress.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: All the old business was referred to the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees by the last Congress. The Board and the Committee have acted on these matters during the year, and the results have been published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. There is nothing pending now.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next order of business is the new business, which includes the election of officers, etc.

Mr. MCCLARY: In order that this Congress may place itself in line with the arrangements already made by the Maryland Committee on

Arrangements, whereby the election of officers is to take place at Annapolis tomorrow in historic surroundings, I move you that when we reach the election of officers under new business that said election be postponed until tomorrow.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. MASTICK: Mr. President General: On behalf of the California delegation, I desire to offer this resolution:

Resolved, That no member of a Society shall be a delegate to or a member of an annual or special meeting of a Congress, or shall be elected as an officer or be a member of a committee of the National Society, unless he is a member in good standing in the State Society to which he belongs.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the resolution as offered, which was coupled, as the Chair understands, with a motion that that resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. MARBLE: Mr. President General and Compatriots: I hold in my hand a letter, written to our Historian of the Empire State Society by the Hon. Mr. Wilcox, who, I understand, is a judge—at any rate, an attorney—in Porto Rico, and with your permission I would like to read a portion of that letter. He says he would like to discuss with us the situation there, and goes on: "I think it would be eminently proper for the Society to interest itself in the situation here. I understand that the Society would be glad to take up any work here that would teach patriotism and love of our flag. This is very essential in the new possessions, like Porto Rico, where there is a large foreign population, and where the Spanish element is strong and is actually engaged in trying to retain its influence and make these possessions, while American in name, Spanish in thought and practice. I wish you would take interest in this work." In this connection I would like to offer a resolution to the effect that this letter be referred to the Executive Committee with the request that they take up the matter by correspondence with Judge Wilcox, of Porto Rico.

Seconded and carried.

Major VEALE: Mr. President General: When the Congress met in Philadelphia one of the compatriots called attention to the fact that he had visited the grave of John Morton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and he found that the grass and weeds had grown all over the grave; that the inscription on the monument had become entirely defaced, so that you could scarcely find the place where this very eminent man was buried. I, for one living in Philadelphia, felt very much ashamed that this matter should be brought to our attention by one not a resident of the city of Philadelphia. The State Chapter assumed the responsibility of contributing whatever funds were necessary to place this grave in good condition. The matter was referred to me and I visited the old Saint Paul burial ground in Chester, and there I found matters worse even than had been reported. I had the weeds

and grass cut; I had the monument cleaned from bottom to top; I had the inscription all re-engraved or cut and placed in perfect order; then a walk was placed from the street to the grave; a flag pole was placed there, which is raised on all the National holidays. But while I was doing this the thought occurred to me, "Where are the graves, and what condition are they in, of the other signers from the State of Pennsylvania?" I concluded that I would undertake and see if I could find where they were, what the conditions were, and the Philadelphia Chapter assumed the expense of this. The result was I found one of these signers buried in North Carolina, one in Trenton, N. J., one in York, Pa., one in Lancaster, and the others in the city of Philadelphia. In seeking for information upon the subject I asked a great grandson of one of the most distinguished signers and he could not tell me where his great-grandfather was buried. I succeeded, however, in finding the lot; I had a photograph taken of the grave; I then wrote a small biography of each one, had the photographs photogravured and I had them all placed in a little volume, a copy of which I hold in my hand. I then thought that, while we had placed in permanent form the signers of the Declaration from Pennsylvania, it would be a very good thing as an educational matter that all of the other States would have placed in permanent form the graves and the history of the signers from those States. When the members of the Sons of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence met in Philadelphia I went before them and laid the matter before them. The results so far of that have been that Connecticut has a volume of the same kind of their signers, their graves, their history. Applications for these have been made all the way from California; all the historical societies almost have applied for copies, and it has been suggested in Philadelphia that they be placed in the public schools as an educational matter, for as to these signers we all know that no men are more worthy to have their memories protected. No greater deed was ever performed than by these signers. And I would ask, if it meets the approval of this Congress, that they pass a resolution requesting that the State Societies of the other eleven States have a volume or pamphlet of the same kind prepared. I am perfectly willing that, so far as the editorial work is concerned, so far as all of the work is concerned, if simply the State Societies would send me a photograph of the grave, that I will do all of the work and ask no pay whatever, except that they will simply pay for the printing. (Applause.) Why, the monuments on some of the graves in some of the States are scarcely known, they are neglected as ours were in the State of Pennsylvania until this matter was taken up. While we are erecting new monuments to the soldiers of the Revolution, why not look after the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence? Without their effort, without their worth, without their sacrifice, this Congress today would not be in session. There would be no Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) The influence that they sent out through the civilized world would be today mocked. Why not have every one of these thirteen States look after the graves of their signers. Some of

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them may be in need of it; some of them may be lost to sight; some of them are lost I know to memory. Why not revive that memory? Why not put life and vitality into the fact that these men by us will be remembered and honored, placed in the historical societies, placed in the libraries of the country in some permanent form by which the children as well as the adults can know the fact of who these signers were, where their graves are and whether they are kindly and lovingly cared for. I ask therefore that the resolution or the request of this Congress be made to the State Societies that they have prepared a history just similar to this. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the resolution that the remaining eleven original States be requested to have prepared a publication similar to that already issued in the two States to which Major Veale has referred.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots: On the 19th day of April, this year, there was gathered in a neighboring city the representatives from the largest of the patriotic societies of this country. The occasion was a memorable one. It was the dedication of the temple erected by the zealous hands of that splendid organization, The Daughters of the American Revolution. (Applause.) This Society was honored upon that occasion by an invitation most graciously and courteously extended to your President General to attend those opening ceremonies and it was with great personal pleasure that I went there and gave a few feeble words expressive of our feeling towards that organization. That they have reciprocated it, and are reciprocating it, is evidenced by the fact that today there are honoring us by their presence here, Mrs. Donald McLean, the former President General of that Society, and Mrs. Scott, their newly-elected President General, whom it gives me great pleasure to present to this Congress. (Vociferous applause.)

Mrs. MCLEAN: When your President General told you of our affair in Washington on the 19th of April, I remembered that I had opened my address then by saying, "We have come home." I say today with a redoubled meaning, "I have come home." (Applause.) I have come home, not only to my home State and the home Sons, but the Sons from all over this country who have given me a place in their—if there are no wives that would object—I would like to say affections. (Applause and laughter.) I have had a place for every individual one of you in my affections for your loyal and constant interest and support of me, which I have always felt was one of the most compelling factors in any success I may have had in patriotic work. I have truly come home. I have come home to the Sons! I have come home to my Maryland! I have just been informed by the President of the Maryland Sons that Maryland has broken the record for the admission of new members during the last year. Now let me tell you right here that my memory of Maryland men when I was a girl makes me rejoice and that they are multiplying. (Applause.) I wish also, in this informal, but most feeling way, to pay tribute to the magnificent address

your President General made for us on the 19th of April. You know, as I have told you so often—I constantly repeat it and I even say it to my own sex, which shows my courage—that I am the old-fashioned sort of woman who leans upon the support and kindness of man, and I felt that the Daughters of the American Revolution under my presidency could not be properly represented unless the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution came and gave us his approval on the date of our opening. Your President General did that and in his masterly address won the hearts of everybody and made me so proud that I had such a co-president and that he was good enough to speak for us as he did. Of course, we could not fail to wish to come to the Sons' Congress. When have I ever failed to want to go to the Sons' Congress and when it was a combination of the Sons' Congress—in Maryland—why, it was just simply irrepressible, that was all. (Applause.) I am supposed by the Daughters to be recuperating and reposing in my old age when I am really renewing all my youth over here with you, and I have come here for recreation and repose and the happiness that really comes from congenial companionship when we are all working together for one great patriotic end. And I say to you as the outgoing President General, what I know my beloved incoming President General will say, that it is woman's place—I said it to the District Sons the other night—it is woman's place to make a home. We have made a home in Washington. We believe the home we have reared there as a memorial and as a practical place for the work of patriotism is unequaled in the world's history. It would not be perfect unless we shared it with you. Come to it; use it; hold your meetings there; be at home in it; be welcome to our hearthstone; come, Sons, and be one with the Daughters, no matter where or how many. (Great applause.) I could not go from you—because I am coming back to every one of the Sons' Congresses, whether I go to the Daughters' or not—but I could not go from you without one word expressive of the high admiration that I have for my successor. You know if you don't have love and admiration for your successor, you just hate her! But as you know, as I have respect for the ability of and love for the woman and admiration for the personality of the present President General, I can be satisfied to be an honorary President General if the Sons don't forget me. (Shouts and applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mrs. Scott, the newly-elected President General. (Great applause.)

Mrs. SCOTT: Mr. President General and members, Honorary President General: I can think of nothing more beautiful in life, nothing to be more greatly treasured or more sacredly appreciated than an inherited friendship. I shall feel myself most fortunate if, like my very distinguished predecessor, I may have the glory of inherited friendship with the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Resuming now the direct work of the Congress, is there any further new business to be presented?

Mr. MAGRUDER (D. C.): I have a resolution to present in reference to a suitable memorial to Thomas Jefferson, which I will read:

"*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, of which the presiding officer and his successor shall be members, to investigate what plans, if any, have been formulated by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association regarding the erection at the National Capital of a suitable monument to Thomas Jefferson as the author of the Declaration of Independence, and if such committee shall find that no such plans have been formulated, or are in contemplation, that then said committee, upon approval of the Executive Committee, be authorized to issue to the several State Societies an earnest appeal to lend their coöperation toward the realization of such project."

I do not ask this because Thomas Jefferson stands preëminently great among the great men of our country. I do not ask this because he was governor of his native State, "The Cradle of the Republic." I do not ask this because, while Minister to France during the Revolution, he so fired the French mind by the genius of his personality as to bring us many noble recruits who developed into matchless military leaders. I do not ask this because he was Secretary of State in the cabinet of the Father of his Country during a formative and fostering period of our infant republic. I do not ask this because as President of our country his farsightedness prompted the purchase of that magnificent domain known as the Louisiana Purchase. But I do ask it because he was the author of the Declaration of Independence, an instrument hallowed by blood and sanctified by tradition, an instrument which embodies all the thoughts of liberty, an instrument which put high hopes and noble resolves into the hearts of our forefathers and crowned their stubborn efforts with success. Surely we, as their descendants, should here meet on a common ground and unite in our efforts to honor ourselves by paying deference to such a man. (Applause.)

Mr. DEWEY: Knowing that many in our vicinity have not heard the resolution so as to understand what it is, I would like to ask that it be read, Mr. President General, from the stage or the front part of the hall.

Resolution read, seconded, and carried.

Mr. WATKINS: Compatriots: One hundred and twenty years ago today George Washington was inaugurated President of these United States. The date is also one of especial interest to this Society, as at that time the first plans were formed for this National Society and it seems fitting that we should today take some action as to that event, and I present this to the consideration of the Congress. I would move, sir, that the Congress place upon its records recognition of the fact that this is the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington, and also the date upon which this Society first started as a national organization.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. HARTSOCK: In view of the fact that there is likely to be some change in the time of the national inauguration, it seems to me as though it might not be inadvisable to suggest or recommend to those

in authority that they use the date of the original inauguration, which will be a very advisable time to change to as to the time of the official inauguration of the President of the United States. I move that such a resolution be sent from this Society to those to whom it should properly go, that that would be the recommendation of this Society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: How is it to be formulated?

Mr. HARTSOCK: I will formulate it and hand it to the Secretary General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Very well. The motion, when formulated, will be that the recommendation be made to the Senate and House of Representatives that in considering any change in the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States, this Congress respectfully suggests and recommends that such change of date be from the 4th day of March to the 30th day of April, the anniversary of the original inauguration of Washington as President. (Applause.)

Seconded and carried.

(The following resolution, offered by a member of the Pennsylvania Society, was discussed and referred to the Board of Trustees:

Resolved, That the request for the Liberty Bell, asked for by the managers of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, be endorsed, and that Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, and the city council of that city be requested to grant the same.

The above action was reconsidered at Annapolis, May 1, the question was again discussed, and the resolution endorsing the sending of the Liberty Bell to Seattle was laid on the table.)

The Congress then adjourned to meet in the State House at Annapolis on the following day, May 1.

Afternoon Session, Annapolis, Md., May 1, 1909—2 p. m.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is with great pleasure that I present to you as a body one whom you have already met individually, and who is at this time the honored Governor of our State of Maryland, the Hon. Austin L. Crothers. (Applause.)

Governor CROTHERS: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Your Committee on Arrangements was kind enough to honor me by permitting me to say a word or two on this occasion at this time. In obedience to that very kind invitation I rise to bow my acknowledgment in the name of this city for the great honor that you have conferred upon us by visiting us today. So far as I am informed of the objects and purposes of this great organization, I know of no city in this country in which you would be more likely to find a generous response to those principles than this old city of Annapolis. (Applause.) I shall not, upon this occasion, because of the time it would take and because I recognize the particular knowledge and detailed information you have of all sections of the country upon this subject—but there has never been a time in the history of this country when the position

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which it has taken has not been one of conspicuous interest, so that we feel that while we are not a large city in population, we are big in patriotism—we are rich in interesting history in the affairs of this great country. (Applause.) They honor you as they ought, they appreciate your coming as they ought, and they, through me, extend to you the dead level of Maryland hospitality. (Applause.)

I feel gratified as a Marylander that they do appreciate organizations of this kind, because if an organization, one of whose principles and purposes is the perpetuation of the memories of the men who lived and died for freedom's sake, what could we hope that would attract public sympathy in this country more than this great organization? We are glad that you are here, because we believe that there has been no time in the history of this country where the practical application of an active and aggressive patriotism is more needed than now. (Applause.) I am one of those who have always delighted to remember and to discuss the great unselfish deeds of the fathers of this colossal republic, and to take and encourage and to try as best we can to emulate their example; but, my friends, I believe in an active patriotism. I believe that there ought to be an electric spark back of the patriotism in order that we may show our appreciation of their great work, and make some little effort in our own day and generation to raise the standards of citizenship and higher responsibilities of the public officers of the country. I have sometimes felt that we ascribe, perhaps, more credit to ourselves than we ought in regard to the accomplishments of the Republic. I sometimes think that we, in gathering the ripened and ripening fruit, forget sometimes that that is the result of the self-sacrificing devotion of those men who laid deep the foundations of the Republic, without model or example, and who are entitled to the credit of the fruit that resulted from their patriotic deeds. They were men who were uninfluenced by selfishness; they were purified from all that because of the condition of the nation; they approached the solution of the government by the people with an intelligent patriotism, devoted to what would not be necessarily for their own personal good, but that it would be for the public good—for them and succeeding generations, in the great welfare of humanity itself. So, my friends, we want a little more of the aggressive patriotism. This great organization will help to encourage and inculcate that idea. We want to get just a little away from our own selfishness. We want to feel that in our considerations of public questions and of good government that we must close our eyes, if we want to do what is really our duty, to every consideration except that which is for the public good. And, my friends, I believe in that comes real satisfaction after all, no matter how rugged and rough the road, no matter how sweet public approval and public esteem. I saw once where it was said that "It is the most delightful thing, and a man is most fortunate to have it, but most pitiable to need it." So, my friends, I think that the work of your great organization is helpful along the lines of good government, of higher citizenship, and that is exactly the work that I appreciate in your great

organization. We are delighted to have you here. We want you to visit that old room over there, rich in the spoils of time. I am not going to talk about the great incidents that happened there and in this town, because it is filled—it is filled—with interesting, historical places. It has been called the "Athens of America," and I do not believe there has ever been a town of its size in our early history that has accomplished with more intelligence the building up of the National Government and its maintenance afterwards than this city—intelligence, culture, and patriotism. Through me they express their thanks for your visit here today. I conclude with the hope that your work in the future may be as creditable to you and as beneficial to the public as it has been in the past, and that you may flourish. But don't forget that in this city, when you are near enough to approach it, there is extended to you and the principles of your organization a welcome hand. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: There is a considerable amount of business to be disposed of this afternoon. Most of you have entered this building through the old east portal. You have stopped there long enough to pass through the old senate chamber, rich and hallowed in its memories, for it is, indeed, not merely historic, but is sacred ground. I do not wish to delay the proceedings of this session, but I am going to ask for just five minutes of your time, in which I shall ask Professor Bibbins, the Historian of the Maryland Society, to enumerate a few of the more important events which have occurred within the walls of that senate chamber.

HISTORY OF STATE HOUSE AT ANNAPOLIS.

BY ARTHUR BARNEVELD BIBBINS, HISTORIAN OF MARYLAND SOCIETY.

Your Excellency, Governor Crothers, Mr. President General, Compatriots and Friends:

In the brief time allotted, perhaps, I can not do better than present a short chronology of the very historic building we are occupying, with a few of its more intimate connections.

1634 is the date of the planting of the colony of Maryland at St. Mary's. Seventeen years later Annapolis was settled by the Puritans, who were driven from Virginia, and the town named "Providence." Forty-five years after this, in 1694, the Capitol of the Province was removed from St. Mary's to Annapolis, and the quaint old Treasury building, the "strong box" of the Colony, which you see just outside and the oldest official structure in this State, erected soon after. The great tulip poplar on the campus at St. John's College is the only surviving witness of the erection of this Treasury building, it being the same under which the Puritans made their treaty with the Susquehannocks in 1652. That building is said to have been used by the General Assembly to some extent before the erection of the first State House.

The foundations of this first State House were laid in 1696. Eight years later this building was destroyed by fire, and with it many of the priceless early records. During the interval that followed the "Marchand House," on Prince George Street, is said to have been used by the Assembly, being one of the five existing Colonial Governor's houses in and about Annapolis.

A new State House was erected upon the same site ten years later. This remained for sixty-eight years, and was torn down in 1769 to make room for the present structure, which was erected in 1772, just before the Revolution. Its corner-stone was laid by Governor Eden, the Royalist, and it is said by those who were in a position to judge, to have been the finest official building in America, and that it remained such for many years. Its dome, the first erected in this country, was illumined by the flames of the brig, "Peggy Stewart," during the "Annapolis Tea Party," and within its walls met the Committee or Council of Safety, which raised levies and kept the brave Maryland Line and Continental Army filled.

The architectural design of this building is said to have been inspired by the great Architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and one can readily believe this from its modest resemblance to his masterpiece, St. Paul's, of London, which with its radiating streets no doubt suggested the "cart-wheel" plan of Annapolis, with the State House and St. Ann's as the chief centers.

This plan has been unkindly characterized as like one laid out after dark by a citizen in his cups! But, notwithstanding this slur, General Washington, a frequent visitor to the town, adopted its plan of radiation as the most advantageous for the Capital of the Nation, and it was elaborated for him by Major L'Enfant, whose ashes have so recently been given a place of honor at Arlington.

On the 23d of December, 1783, while the Continental Congress was in session in the old Senate chamber adjoining, General Washington came hither to perform that, perhaps, greatest and most significant of his deeds, the resigning of his Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, setting a distinguished pattern in modesty for all men of achievement for all time to come.

The year following, in this same room, Congress officially ratified and signed the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain, and in it, also, in September, 1787, a Convention of Delegates from five States, which had been suggested by Maryland, met and proposed a closer union of the States. Out of this meeting grew the Continental Congress of 1787, and our present form of government.

Truly this venerable Senate chamber has been an historic and momentous room in the destinies of our Nation, and we esteem it a rare privilege today, one hundred and thirty-seven years after its construction, to look upon its original chaste and classic lines, restored as nearly as possible, largely through the untiring interest and labors of our distinguished compatriot and former President General, Ex-Governor Edwin Warfield.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Mr. President General: It would seem eminently appropriate at this time that some notice should be taken of the splendid action of our distinguished compatriot and past President General and former Governor of Maryland, Mr. Edwin Warfield, in restoring the old Senate chamber, and I wish to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, During the administration of Hon. Edwin Warfield, former President General of this Society and Governor of the State of Maryland, the old Senate chamber in the State House at Annapolis, which we have this day visited, was restored to the form, style and appearance it had at the time there occurred therein these many incidents of Revolutionary history and of such hallowed memory; therefore, be it

Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled in the city of Annapolis, That we extend to our compatriot and former President General, Hon. Edwin Warfield,

an expression of our appreciation of the patriotic service that he has rendered to his State and the Nation in accomplishing this work.

Resolved further, That we extend to him our sincere thanks for this evidence of his interest in the great cause of patriotism and for the credit he has reflected upon the organization of which he has been such a useful member.

I move you, sir, Mr. President General, the adoption of this resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Bates and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Since the adjournment yesterday, two telegraphic dispatches have been received which it seems proper to read to this gathering.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

The Oklahoma Society sends cordial greeting to the National Congress and regrets that its delegate is unavoidably prevented from attending.

A. H. PRICE, *President.*

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, *May* 1.

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sends best wishes and greetings to the Congress now in session.

JOHN HOBART CROSS, *President.*

At the hour of adjournment yesterday we were in the period of unfinished business. There are a number of matters to come up, but possibly it will facilitate the dispatch of business if we now take up that portion of unfinished business which constitutes the election of officers for the ensuing year. Therefore, in the absence of objection from some delegate, I would hold that to be the present order of business, and nominations for the office of President General for the ensuing year will now be in order.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President General, Compatriots: It is my pleasant duty, as President of the Connecticut Society, to place in nomination the name of one of our members who I think you will all find acceptable. A year ago, when I had the pleasure of seconding the nomination of our President General, I told you that we had in preparation and in training one of our members for this high position this coming year. You will remember that the Connecticut Society gave to us our first President General. Then, after long years of preparation, we gave you a Greeley. Since then we have had another in training. He has been the Vice-President of our Connecticut Society; for long years was on our Board of Governors; then, advancing to the National Society, he has been your Vice-President General once; he has been on your Governing Board, and, most of all, he is the author of your constitution. Now, like knights of old, after having served seven long years, less one, he asks for your sufferance as your President General for the coming year. It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination the name of the Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut. (Applause.)

Mr. BATTIS: It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination on behalf of the delegation from Massachusetts. I say this personally

and as a delegate from Massachusetts. Those of us who have known Judge Beardsley know of his work in the interest of this Society. I would say, sir, the Massachusetts delegation unanimously stand for the election of Judge Beardsley.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Compatriots: I know that I voice the sentiment of the compatriots of the Empire State in seconding this nomination. During my term as President General three men rendered invaluable service in the interests of this great Society. Those men were Nelson A. McClary, of Chicago (applause); the Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland (applause), and the Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut (applause). Those of us who knew something about what it meant to draft a new constitution for the Sons of the American Revolution, which was adopted at the Denver Congress, know the amount of work which was done by our esteemed compatriot, Morris B. Beardsley, and those who were connected with him in that work. (Applause.) We have already elected as President General Nelson A. McClary, of Chicago, and Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland. (Applause.) And I believe that it is but just and right that the man to follow in the steps of these distinguished compatriots should be Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut. And I therefore, on behalf of the Empire State, second the nomination of Judge Beardsley.

Mr. MACK: The State of Ohio has spent so much time in the last ten years in preparing men for the Presidency of the United States that it has had no time to train any man for the Presidency of this Society. Therefore, on behalf of my State, I second the nomination of Mr. Beardsley. (Applause.)

Dr. C. N. GUYER: Mr. President General and Compatriots: While Judge Beardsley was in Colorado he won the hearts of every man of our Society. The only mistake that I knew him to make—and that has been pardoned long ago—was at the banquet table. Sitting as I was just across from Judge Beardsley, he leaned over and asked me what State I came from. I said, "Colorado." He said, "Your name?" I said, "Dr. Guyer." He said, "Pardon me, Doctor; I didn't know you in your full-dress suit." (Applause and laughter.) You know we are from the wild and woolly West. But I want to rise, on behalf of Colorado, and second the nomination of Judge Beardsley.

Colonel GUTHRIE: On behalf of the State of Pennsylvania I would like, Mr. President General, if it is in order, to move that the nominations close, and that the election of Judge Beardsley be made unanimous.

Mr. BATES: Michigan has ever been faithful to Connecticut. We realize that in the early days many of the distinguished sons and daughters of Connecticut came West—which at that time was the extreme West—and settled our State, and it gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Michigan delegation, to support the nomination of Judge Beardsley.

Gentleman from ILLINOIS: On behalf of the delegation from Illinois

I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Beardsley, from Connecticut, and I wish to second the motion of the delegate from Pennsylvania that the nominations be closed.

Mr. DEWEY: As long as these men have all had their say I would like to put in a word. I have been trying to get up and say that, meeting Judge Beardsley in Denver two years ago and realizing what this committee has done in reporting this constitution to us and studying it since their great work was accomplished that Mr. Pugsley has told you about, and listening at that time to a memorial resolution in memory of Walter Seth Logan, who was a classmate and schoolmate of Judge Beardsley, I was reminded of this remark. He said, "Broad of mind, of the highest ideals." I have found, in my acquaintance with Judge Beardsley, that man, and for Vermont I second that nomination.

J. H. MOORE: Gentlemen of the Congress: It devolves upon me a great pleasure, on behalf of the delegation of the District of Columbia, to second the nomination of Judge Beardsley. I think that all that is necessary for any man in this Congress to satisfy himself of the fitness of this nomination is simply to look at the man and gaze into his face.

Nomination seconded by gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. CHANDLER: Mr. President General: It is delightful to hear these speeches in favor of Judge Beardsley. We would not bottle anybody up or cork them up; we want to hear more, but I would like to make this motion, when it is proper to have the vote cast, that this Congress further honor Judge Beardsley by instructing the Secretary to cast one vote for him for his election at the time. In the meantime, let us hear all the good words for Judge Beardsley possible, and at the proper time let us instruct the Secretary to cast the vote for his election.

Gentleman from PENNSYLVANIA: I do not know whether we can, under the rules of this Congress, or not, but I want to second the nomination of Judge Beardsley, and I want to move the previous question on behalf of the delegation from Pennsylvania.

Mr. WARFIELD (applause and three cheers for the speaker): Mr. President General and Compatriots: First let me thank you for your warm greeting. I just want to say one word about Judge Beardsley. There is not a member of this splendid organization of ours who has been more loyal, who has done more earnest work for the cause of patriotism. He has earned this distinction. He is a lovable man and I assure you that there has never been a President General who has graced the position with more dignity than he will grace it. I therefore, recognizing, sir, the important work which you have before you and that this Society has before it this afternoon, second, on behalf of the whole organization (applause) the nomination of Judge Beardsley. I second the motion now to close the nominations, not because I want to have the last word, but because I am real sure that you all want an expression by voting for this splendid man for President General of our organization.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The motion is that the nominations be

closed, and that the Secretary of the Congress be directed to cast—the phraseology that I caught from the delegate who moved it was—one ballot at a time for Judge Beardsley.

Carried unanimously.

Secretary General CLARK: Mr. President General: The Secretary General casts one vote at one time for the election of Judge Beardsley.

Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Warfield were appointed by the President General as a committee to find Judge Beardsley and escort him before the Congress. On being presented to the Congress by the committee, after three cheers were given for the President General-elect, Mr. Beardsley spoke as follows:

Mr. BEARDSLEY: Mr. President General and Compatriots: Only a short time ago in the city of New York I was present at a great dinner of 1,500 graduates of Yale, assembled to pay honor to their co-graduate of that institution, the first President that they had ever had of the United States. And as Mr. Taft rose to acknowledge the honor (applause) the first words he uttered were these: "It is always hard to talk to men you love and to express to them in proper terms how you love them and why you love them, but I love every man in the sound of my voice." Now, if the President of the United States could say that to men that he never had seen, to men that were not in college with him, much more can I say it to my brethren, men whom for ten years I have stood shoulder to shoulder with in this grand cause that enlists the sympathy of all of us, men in whose cities and homes I have been taken, men whom I have met in Congress and out of Congress, and men who share with me above all the beloved remembrance of those compatriots that have worked with us in years past and now gone to the Heavenly Chapter above. Gentlemen, you have elected me to the highest trust in your gift, in a historic city, in a building filled with patriotic associations. You have conferred the honor upon me, I am told, by a unanimous vote, thus making it as honorable and as pleasing to me as it could possibly be. I have no words to feebly express what is in my mind and heart, but with all my heart I thank you. And, gentlemen, although I perhaps ought not to say this, I want to think today that you gave me this honor, not on account of the State of Connecticut or even on account of the Connecticut Society, but for myself, for the loving patience which you have always shown me, and I feel that it is not on account of my merits. Mr. President General, I do not claim the ability which you have and which you have shown, but I yield to you or to no man in my honest endeavor to do my best for the interests of this Society and a warm regard which I feel for all of you. In my term of office I want to visit the homes of as many of you as I am able. I would like, if it were possible, to meet every one of the 11,000 members of this Society. I want you to work with me, to hold up my hands, and, if at the end of my year I have attained in that way any considerable success, I will go back to my place in the ranks carrying a debt of gratitude that a life-time cannot discharge. Gentlemen, I thank you. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order is nomination of Vice-Presidents General, of which there are five.

Colonel GUTHRIE: On behalf of the Pennsylvania Society I am going to ask you to elect one of our favorite sons for the office of Vice-President General. As Judge Beardsley has just said, "It is hard to talk of those we love." The gentleman whom I would name to you is known throughout our State as a soldier of distinction and of a most proud record. He is a member of the bar of high standing; he is an earnest Christian gentleman; he is President of the Philadelphia Chapter and Vice-President of the State Society. On behalf of my State I would ask you, gentlemen, to elect Major Moses Veale, of Philadelphia.

Nomination seconded by gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. AMES: Gentlemen of the convention: I desire to put in nomination for the office of Vice-President General of this Association the name of one of our prominent attorneys and citizens, Mr. George C. Sargent. Mr. Sargent is a son of the late A. A. Sargent, who settled in California, and is the President of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I am perfectly well aware that he is not known to many of you, but I am sure that he will honor the Association, he will honor our State, and you will honor the Society by electing him to that office.

Nomination seconded by delegate from Massachusetts.

Mr. WENTWORTH: In going from Pennsylvania to California you must cross the fertile prairies of Iowa, and Iowa desires to nominate for Vice-President General one of her past Presidents, one of the young men upon whose shoulders the duties of these offices must eventually fall, and I place in nomination Willard Secor, of Iowa. (Applause.)

Nomination seconded by delegate from Nebraska.

Mr. LAGARDE: Mr. President General: In looking over the names of our Vice-Presidents General I find no representative of the Southland. I stand here from the distant State of Louisiana, as her only delegate, and I believe that the gentleman whom I shall have the honor to nominate will show himself a worthy Vice-President of this distinguished body. He is a respected citizen of that State which I have the honor to represent, and he stands there well known in our social circles. Not only that; also in the municipal offices that they have seen fit to confer upon him, he has discharged those duties satisfactorily. I would nominate Hon. Peter F. Pescud, of New Orleans.

Nomination seconded by delegate from Maryland.

Mr. WHITCHER: On behalf of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution I wish to place in nomination for the office of Vice-President General of the Society the name of the Hon. Henry M. Baker. General Baker is one of the early members of the Society and one of the most active, efficient members of the New Hampshire Society. He has been twice President and occupies the office of President of the Society at the present time; has done most excellent, most creditable work in literature pertaining to the Society, especially in relation to the battles of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston; is

honored by the State; has sufficient leisure and time to give to the work of the Society, and should he be elected would make, I have not the least doubt, a most excellent and efficient Vice-President General. New Hampshire has asked little of the Society since its organization. She has never been honored with any of the officers except as I have found, as I have found at this and other Congresses delegates whom I have met have nearly all hailed from New Hampshire or their ancestors have, except by proxy, but now we ask for a New Hampshire man to be elected to the office of Vice-President General. I nominate, therefore, for that office the Hon. Henry M. Baker.

Nomination seconded by delegate from Massachusetts.

J. H. Moore: Mr. President General and Compatriots: Colorado is represented in this Congress by two brothers. It was rather hard for one brother to nominate the other, so I rise and, representing the District of Columbia, present the name of Dr. C. N. Guyer for Vice-President General. (Applause.) Dr. Guyer has shown in his great work during the past year that he is one of the greatest organizers that this Society has ever had. This Society cannot afford to lose his services for next year without strengthening his hand so that he can carry on the good work which he has commenced. I believe that by electing him Vice-President General he will do more work for the Society throughout the West than any other man that we possibly could put in the position. The fact that he holds the office of Vice-President General will strengthen his hand and give him more force to carry on the work which is so dear to his heart. I sincerely hope that every one present will vote for Dr. C. N. Guyer.

Nomination seconded by delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, and California.

Moved (by Mr. Bates) that the nominations for the office of Vice-President General be closed.

Seconded and carried.

Ballot ordered by the President General, Mr. Mack, of Ohio, and Mr. Curtis, of Connecticut, being appointed as tellers.

Mr. Wentworth: I have been asked by delegates if Mr. Secor is not the present Treasurer General. He is, but is not a candidate for re-election, and I desire to state that to the delegates.

Mr. Pugsley: May I ask that the names of the nominees for Vice-President General be read for the information of the delegates?

The President General: The names of those who have been nominated are Major Veale, from Pennsylvania; Mr. George C. Sargent, from California; Mr. Secor, from Iowa; Mr. Pescud, from Louisiana; Mr. Baker, from New Hampshire; Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, from Colorado; that is all. While we are waiting for the ballot to be gathered, nominations for the office of Secretary General are in order.

Mr. Pugsley: It gives me pleasure to nominate A. Howard Clark for the offices of Secretary General and Registrar General.

Dr. Parker: I rise to second that nomination.

Mr. BATES: Michigan is very glad to second the nomination of Secretary Clark.

Moved (by gentleman from Pennsylvania) that the nominations for Secretary General and Registrar General be closed and that the Historian General be directed to cast the ballot of the Society for A. Howard Clark as Secretary General and Registrar General of this Society for the ensuing year.

Seconded and carried. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. Clark has prepared an elaborate speech for this occasion. (Applause.)

Mr. CLARK: Compatriots: I thank you.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Nominations for the office of Treasurer General are now in order.

Mr. SECOR: Compatriots: I have had the pleasure of serving as Treasurer General the past two years, and you have kindly nominated me for the office of Vice-President General. I intended to retire from the office of Treasurer General, and I wish to nominate a gentleman with much more ability to fill the position than myself, from the city of New York, the Hon. John H. Burroughs, and I move you, Mr. President General, that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary General cast the vote of the Society for Mr. Burroughs for Treasurer General for the coming year.

Dr. PARKER: I rise as a delegate at large from Massachusetts to say that Massachusetts wishes to second that nomination.

Carried.

Dr. PARKER: I rise to place in nomination for the office of Historian General, or to renominate the gentleman who was elected and has served one year, Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, of Massachusetts.

Nomination seconded by delegates from New York and Connecticut.

Moved (by gentleman from New Hampshire) that the nominations be now closed and Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, of the Massachusetts Society, be elected, by a ballot cast by the Secretary General, as Historian General of this Society for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Mr. MARBLE: New York honors herself and honors this Society by placing in renomination the name of the Rev. Frank O. Hall, of New York, for the office of Chaplain General.

Seconded by Delegate Moore, of the District of Columbia.

Dr. PARKER: Massachusetts asks to second the nomination, and asks that the nominations be closed.

Motion seconded by Mr. Eaton.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The motion is that the nominations for the office of Chaplain General be now closed, and that the Secretary of this Congress be directed to cast the ballot of the Congress for the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, of the Empire State Society, for the position of Chaplain General for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Nominations for members of the Board of Trustees made by State Societies prior to May 1st, and the names of Presidents of State Societies that had not filed nominations, were read by the Secretary General.

Moved (by Mr. PETTENGILL) that the Secretary of the Congress be authorized to cast the ballot of the Society for the names nominated by the State Societies as their representatives on the Board of Trustees, and for the President of each State Society failing to make such nomination, for filling up that Board.

Seconded and carried.

(The names of Trustees elected for each State Society are given on pages 11 and 12 of the present Year Book.)

A resolution favoring the sending of the Liberty Bell to the Seattle Exposition was here discussed and laid on the table.

Mr. DEWEY: By request I am asked to offer this resolution, that there shall be sent to the Historian General each year, on or about April 1st, by the Historian of each State Society, a full account of the patriotic work done during the year, the celebrations observed, and with lists of the memorials placed during that year. This return shall be compiled by the Historian General and presented to the Congress in his annual report. This report may also include any original matter not before published relating to the Revolution.

Moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. BATES: I know I voice the sentiment of every delegate present when I say that at no time have we been more handsomely entertained than at this Congress, and that those who are responsible for it are the officers and members of the Maryland Society. And in accordance with that idea I desire to offer this resolution:

It is resolved, That the thanks of this Congress are hereby tendered to the Maryland Society for the very satisfactory and complete manner in which they have entertained the Congress, and also the Hon. Henry Stockbridge, as President General, for the very impartial and efficient manner in which he has presided over the proceedings of the Congress. (Applause.)

On the suggestion of Mr. Marble, I include the Daughters of the Maryland Society. Well, we will put in the Governor, too. If there are no more amendments to this resolution I will put it to a vote. (Motion seconded.) All those in favor of it will please say "Aye." It is carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Upon yesterday the matter of the award of the full-gold insignia of the Society, which was offered one year ago by a member to the Society which should bring in the largest number of sons of present members, was referred to the Secretary General for verification of certain data upon that point. That verification has now been completed and it is my very great pleasure to announce that the State of Michigan is entitled to that honor, and that the emblem is

accordingly awarded to the State of Michigan. (Applause.) I will ask the delegates of that State to arrange among themselves as to who shall be the bearer of this insignia to their Society.

Mr. HARRIS: It is indeed an unexpected pleasure to the delegates from Michigan to hear this announcement, and it is a great honor to me to be delegated to bear the insignia home. In thanking the unknown donor of this beautiful insignia, I would say that I am glad that it has been awarded in this historic place, where the generous hospitality of Maryland has been so freely shown. We in Michigan have a great deal of material to draw upon, for Michigan, as you know, was settled very largely by those from New England States, and there are thousands among us that we desire to get into our Society. I assure you that you will hear from us again. Thank you. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The ballot for Vice-Presidents General has resulted as follows: Mr. Veale, of Pennsylvania, has received 194 votes (applause); Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado, has received 193 votes (applause); Mr. Sargent, of California, has received 178 votes (applause); Mr. Secor, of Iowa, has received 174 votes (applause), and Mr. Pescud, of Louisiana, has received 137 votes. These five gentlemen are accordingly elected as our Vice-Presidents General for the ensuing year. There is required to be a drawing to determine the order of precedence among these gentlemen, and if those who placed these names in nomination will kindly step forward to the Secretary's desk and draw for them the order of rank will be legally established.

Drawings for Vice-President General resulted as follows:

First Vice-President General.....Clarkson N. Guyer
Second Vice-President General.....Peter F. Pescud
Third Vice-President General.....Willard Secor
Fourth Vice-President General.....George C. Sargent
Fifth Vice-President General.....Moses Veale

On motion by Mr. James E. Hancock, of the Maryland Society, the Twentieth Annual Congress then adjourned without day.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS,

GIVEN BY

THE MARYLAND SOCIETY AT THE HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1909.

Mr. GAITHER (10:30 p. m.): The President will recognize General Clinton L. Riggs, of the Maryland Society.

General RIGGS: Mr. President: In an English school recently a young girl was asked to explain the English method of colonization. She said, "Well, you know the English first send out missionaries, and the missionaries go to the far countries and they gather all the people together, and after they have gotten the crowd assembled they say, 'Let us pray.' Then, when everybody closes their eyes, they run up the English flag." (Applause.) Gentlemen, the transformation I am going to ask you tonight will not require that you close your eyes. Mr. President, as one of the members of the National Committee, I have been asked to request that you, sir, having now temporarily completed your duties as President of the Maryland Society, do now continue to preside as the toastmaster of this banquet.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER, PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND SOCIETY.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE DEAR LADIES WHO ACCOMPANY THEM, WHOM WE CALL THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: On behalf of the Maryland Society I rise this evening to bid each and every one of you a most cordial welcome on this occasion. I want to say to you that, though Maryland cannot boast of any great field upon which the conflicts of the Revolutionary War were fought, though she cannot point to a Saratoga or a Bunker Hill, or a Valley Forge or a Yorktown, as the classic spot upon which one of the great conflicts of the war was fought, yet she can and does recall to your minds that on the soil of her Commonwealth some of the most important events in the history of our great country at the time of the Revolution were finally accomplished. And I want to say to you that since you have been our guests in the city of Baltimore I trust and hope that you have all seen the monument that we

erected to the memory of George Washington. I want to say to you here that the people of Maryland raised that monument to him largely by the result of a lottery system that was established at that time, by which we appealed to that spirit of getting something for nothing which makes you go out and play the ponies at Pimlico on different occasions, and I want also to say to you, to assure you, that the old times have changed and the old manners are gone. I stood in the United States Court only last Wednesday and saw United States Judge Morris, whom we hoped to have with us this evening, sentence a gentleman to thirteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary for selling lottery tickets in the city of Baltimore. I also hope that you have noticed the fact that George Washington is situated at the top of the monument and that a lion is situated at the base of the monument. Perhaps you have noticed the fact that this lion has gone to sleep. Now the question of how that lion went to sleep, I want to tell you, arose in this way: They say that he watched for George to come down for ten years and George stayed in one position, and so the lion has gone to sleep sitting up, so you can see how he is doing. I want to call your attention again to how old times have changed and old manners are gone. George Washington stays on the top of his pedestal because the lion is down at the bottom, but the last President of the United States has gone over to Africa to kill all of them he can. And so, gentlemen, we hope that you have visited the other historic spots in Baltimore; but we want to say to you tonight that Maryland, although she has no battlefields, although she cannot call your attention to any great conflicts, as I have said, upon which the Revolutionary sires won their great contests, yet she had here in the city of Baltimore at one time in the trying history of our country a place for the assembling of the Continental Congress, and the Sons of the American Revolution of Maryland have marked that spot forever in the city of Baltimore. And then you have gone with us today to that classic old city of Annapolis, and you have seen there the spot where George Washington, the Father of his Country, laid down his commission at the feet of the Congress that gave it to him—an example of patriotism unparalleled in the history of any nation, and that has written his name higher in the annals of fame than any record that has ever been given to him by the Continental Congress. And, although we cannot point you, as I say, to the battlefields of the Revolution, yet I want to say to you, our guests tonight, and I want to say that to his honor the Mayor, who sits with us, that we are proud of the fact that old Baltimore, the old colonial city of the colonial days, is the only city in the colonies of those days that was untouched by the foot of a conquering foe. Yes, Baltimore never surrendered, and when the good old war for independence for the second time—because I believe that the War of 1812 was the second war of independence of the United States of America—when the second war of independence came to us, although the city of Washington was captured, yet when Ross and his veterans of the English army landed at North Point, it was the sons of Baltimore who went out to battle with them—with those vet-

erans of the British army—and I am here tonight to tell you that those veterans drove back that army of Englishmen in the battle by land, and when the battle by water came old Fort McHenry stood there forever with the star-spangled banner waving above it. I want to say to you that that star-spangled banner gave the inspiration to a Maryland man, Francis Scott Key, to write the national anthem of our country. And so tonight, as the first toast to be given is a toast to be drunk standing, I want to ask each and every one of you afterwards to join us in singing that national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner. I offer a toast to the first citizen of the United States, whom we love to honor—the President of the United States. (Toast drunk and national anthem sung, all standing.) And now, gentlemen, I want to propose another toast, to be drunk standing, after which we will sing two verses of America. I propose a toast to that man whom Maryland loves to honor because he belongs to our sister State of Virginia and to the whole nation, to the memory of General George Washington. (Done as indicated.) And now, gentlemen, I want to propose a third toast to our sires, and to the Army and Navy of the United States. (Done.) And now, gentlemen, you come to the reason why this head table exists—in order that we may inflict some certain speeches upon you. I want to say that, though this is Saturday night, we have the mayor of Baltimore with us, and therefore there is no such a thing as Sunday tonight and we are going to keep it going. As I say, I want to tell you the reason why this head table up here exists. The Constitution of the United States provides that there shall be no such a thing as cruel and inhuman punishment. We have wandered somewhat far away from that old idea. I want to say here for the information of our guests, however, and especially for the information of those guests who may not be familiar with the fact, that our guest of the evening, the mayor of Baltimore, has been suffering from a great deal of cruel and unusual punishment. You will recollect that the Chinese have a way of punishing a man by letting drops of water fall upon him from some point, a drop at a time, and they say it is a most excessive form of torture. It goes slow, Mr. Mayor. But the difference with our mayor at the present time is that they are dropping water on him quickly; that is the only difference, and that is cruel and unusual punishment. And as though not satisfied with that, they have been putting him in a football game, and he has had more trouble on his hands than any football team I have ever known of. But, gentlemen of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, you are not here tonight to hear about the affairs of the first city of Maryland, the city of Baltimore. We have the men here to talk about that if you wanted to hear about it, but we want to hear about the affairs of the National Society, and I am going to ask a gentleman to speak upon a point that is very vital and of vital importance to every man of us. We are all interested in the vital question of appointments, special appointments in Washington, and we have with us tonight a gentleman who has a great deal to do with appointments, because all the appointments of the Treasury

Department of the United States are in his hands, Colonel Lyman, who has charge of the Treasury Department appointments, and I am going to ask him to tell the National Society by appointment whatever he chooses to tell us on that subject. Colonel Lyman.

ADDRESS BY COL. CHARLES LYMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Toastmaster, Compatriots, Ladies and Guests: The toastmaster has suggested that I might talk about appointments, and especially appointments in the service of the National government. I do not propose to talk about appointments. I propose to talk for a few moments, and a few moments only, on a more practical subject, and one which I hope before I get through you will think concerns you and each of you men, women, and children, if there are any. About nine years ago the Boxer uprising in China occurred. (Don't think I am going too far away from home to begin: I will get back home after a while.) That was a reaction which followed certain reforms in China which had already begun to materialize. After that uprising was put down and order was restored in China, largely by the valor of the American troops, there began in that great empire a revolution. It began quietly, but it has progressed with remarkable rapidity, and I fancy that there are comparatively few people in the United States who know to what an extent that revolution has progressed. When the Boxer uprising started there were about 500 miles of railroads in China. There are today more than 5,000. At that time the educational system of China was a system of examinations in the classics; you all know something about that. At this time that system of education has entirely disappeared in China—a most remarkable circumstance when you consider that China for more than 2,000 years has practically been dead to the world and to the influences of the world. The system of education in China today is largely patterned after that of Germany and the United States, and in every village of the Chinese Empire there is a primary school; in every province there are high schools; in every province there is a college, and at Peking there is a University of the Empire. I say this new system of education in China is patterned after the educational systems of Germany and of the United States. Do you think that this is a far call from the business that is before us as Sons of the American Revolution? Do you think that, in going to China to call your attention to this condition, I am going too far away from home? I tell you, my compatriots, there is no question before the American people today that is so live, that concerns you and each of you so much as this very fact concerning the Empire of China. We have to deal with this renaissance of China, its awakening, as a matter that concerns each one of us, for it brings into active participation in the active affairs of this world a great people that has lain dormant for 2,000 years—a people that must be reckoned with within your lifetime

and mine, if we live only ten years longer, or even a shorter period than that—and I say to you, Mr. Toastmaster, and to you, Mr. President-elect of this Congress, that before another Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution shall meet events will have marched with such rapidity that we will be compelled to take notice of what is going on in the Empire of China. Only a short time ago we began to realize to what an importance and to what immense power the Empire of Japan had grown; but Japan is a baby compared with China, and when China awakens and takes on her strength and begins to assert her right to participate in the affairs of this world, then the American government and the people of the United States will have to take notice of that power. (Applause.) And it is barely possible that we may have to readjust ourselves to the new condition which will be met with when that takes place. We go to our own history and we see that under the Articles of Confederation under which our Revolution was fought and our liberty won we could not establish a firm and stable government. Why, the Articles of Confederation and the conditions under which we lived at that time were not sufficient to control and adjust even our commercial relations, and a convention called in this State, which met in the city of Annapolis for commercial purposes, resulted in the formation of the Constitution of the United States in order that the general Government might have such control over our commercial affairs that we could go on our way in an orderly and stable manner. Only a few months ago there occurred on the Pacific coast an incident which stirred our whole country from boundary to boundary, and which has been felt throughout the whole world—a very simple matter in itself. The question was whether the Japanese might be introduced into the public schools of the city of San Francisco, a small matter, but this Government felt itself bound to take notice of that fact, because Japan is a power that must be reckoned with in the United States. Now this leads to one thing that I want to suggest to this Congress as the thing which is of the very first importance for us as a people to consider. We have treaty relations with all the great powers of the world, but under our institutions as they are at present understood and interpreted the National Government appears to be unable to deal with and enforce the stipulations of our treaties. Now, gentlemen, it may be necessary, in order that the affairs that are strictly national and international may be dealt with by national authority, that we must either have a different construction of the provisions of our Constitution or amend the Constitution, for it is inconceivable that the United States Government can be maintained and perpetuated when the Government itself cannot enforce its treaty stipulations. There must be something besides the town meeting or the district school to overturn and upset the treaty stipulations of the United States. (Applause.) Now that is the principal point that I wanted to bring before you tonight, and I want to leave this thought with you, that this country is a nation, and if we are to succeed on the lines on which we were established we must deal with the questions that come before us, National questions Nationally, State ques-

tions by State authority, local questions by local authority, and we cannot have local authorities dealing authoritatively with questions strictly pertaining to our National condition. (Applause.) We may have to meet that question. If we do meet it we will meet it, I am convinced, in the true spirit of patriotism with which we have met every question from the organization of our Government down to the present day. If any change is needed in our system of government to adjust it to these conditions that come day after day which were not anticipated in the beginning, could not have been anticipated, it can be solved in a manner perfectly consistent with the principles which underlie our governmental system, our governmental frame-work. Our liberty can be maintained, our justice can be maintained, every vestige of authority which we now possess can be maintained, and we can still meet the grave conditions which are coming upon us. We are no longer an isolated people. We have in the truest sense and in the fullest sense become a world power. China is our neighbor. What is going on in China today concerns us and concerns each of us (applause) and concerns all of us, and don't forget it, and prepare for it! Do your thinking along that line, for sooner than you may now believe we shall be called upon to meet great questions that have never been met before. But we are patriotic enough, we are honest enough, we are truthful enough to meet those conditions and solve them to the interest and permanent welfare of our great country. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

GENTLEMEN: I am sure we have all listened with the greatest interest to the very instructive words of Colonel Lyman as to the dangers that our country may be involved in relative to China. But for fear that you may be unnecessarily alarmed this evening about it, I want to say for our own comfort that only a short time ago there was quite a fall of (C) china out that way and we do not think there is going to be any more danger from it for the next few minutes, and so about the Boxers, Colonel, I don't think there is any danger about that as long as Johnson and Jeffries are to decide the championship between themselves. But tonight I want to say that we are gathered together in a State that is known by the name of Maryland. (Applause.) Now there is no connection at all between Maryland and anybody else. I attended a banquet a few years ago of the St. George's Society, a society, you know, of patriotic Englishmen that assemble once a year, and it happened to be on the 23d of April. Being seated next to the president of the society, and the fund of conversation running rather low at that time of the evening, I asked him whether there was any coincidence at all between the 23d of April and the St. George's Society. He thought for a moment and he said, "No; nothing in particular that I know of, except it is St. George's Day." And so, when we come to the question of the State of Maryland—well, for a number of years in

Maryland we have only associated it with one man. That toast has been responded to so many times in so many eloquent ways by one gentleman that I am reminded of a story that I read the other day, and I want to tell you about it. I am going to tell you about something that was discovered by an old alchemist in the days of 1550, that, if we only knew the secret of it, if I told you its secret, it would make you independent of the Standard Oil trust and everything else. I read the other day—and this, unfortunately, was a discovery that was not handed down—that there was an old alchemist who discovered this wonderful fact, that whatever money he paid out to any one on any one day within one hour it returned into his pocket again without any change. Now think of the possibilities of that secret of alchemy! Why, $10,000—if we had the capital and paid it out and got it back again in an hour, we could have this banquet duplicated every hour of the twenty-four, and we could keep it going. And what has that to do with Maryland? Why, I want to tell you that we have a son of Maryland who can make a good speech on Maryland every hour of the day and repeat it on the next and you would not have any trouble about enjoying it. And this man is to speak, and he can tell you in response to that toast all the glories of this good old Commonwealth of ours, so that you will rejoice to feel that you are gathered together under the yellow and black of Maryland. And I propose a toast to the State of Maryland, and we are going to sing "Maryland! My Maryland!" and I am going to ask Governor Warfield to respond to that toast.

(Great applause, and song rendered as announced.)

ADDRESS BY MR. WARFIELD.

Mr. Toastmaster (three cheers given for Mr. Warfield), Compatriots, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Ladies who are not members of that Organization: I have been wondering why this Congress has been a great success and I have been making my own calculations, and I find that the members of this Congress have brought either their wives or their daughters with them, so they have been attending to business on this trip. When we met at Buffalo my friend, whom you then elected as President General of this organization, told you if you came to Maryland that we would try and give you a good old Maryland time and a Maryland feast. It is not for us to say how well we have succeeded (voice: You did it), but I want to tell you this, that you have given to us Marylanders a great deal of pleasure by coming here. (Applause.) You have inspired us as it were anew with patriotism, and we are today better Sons of the American Revolution than we have ever been. (Applause.) We are proud of the record that Judge Stockbridge has made as President General of this organization. (Applause.) I had the pleasure in Buffalo of saying if you elected him as President General of this great, this magnificent, organization that he would make good, and I know that you will vote

unanimously that he has made good. (Applause.) You have today elected a new President General. I seconded the nomination of that gentleman in the convention at Annapolis. I haven't time to tell you all I know about him and I didn't have time then. I did say that he was an earnest and a patriotic member of this organization—a man that we all honor, respect, and really love. You know there is something about this organization that appeals to our best impulses. As I said to my dear friend General Greeley, who succeeded me as President General of this organization (applause), I said, "General, the ties seem to grow closer and closer every time we meet; we seem to be bound together by ties that are very sweet and dear to us." I think there is a great deal in that. I have been associated with Judge Beardsley in this work for fifteen years. (Applause.) I have always found him earnest; I have always found him working for what was best in this organization. This is a great organization. (Applause.) Now this is not a social organization. I remember last week, in going from Cleveland to Columbus, Ohio, sitting near a gentleman in the Pullman car, a man who rather attracted my attention. We got into conversation and he spoke of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and slightingly referred to the fact that "they were having a lively time down there." I said, "Yes, they may be having a lively time down there, as you term it, but I want to tell you, sir, that they are doing a magnificent, they are doing a great work." (Applause.) He said, "My wife is a member of that organization and I am entitled to membership (applause); or rather membership in our organization." "Well," I said, "shame upon you that you have not proved your right to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution." I said, "You are wearing a button of the Grand Army of the Republic, and what would you think of your son if he did not venerate that and try to perpetuate your memory and the memory of those who have done great deeds for our country?" And when I find men who speak slightingly of this great organization I become indignant. A man who has not time to give to the cause of patriotism ought not to enjoy the privileges of an American citizen. (Applause.) That is the way I feel about it. Now you visited Annapolis. We are very proud of our record. See what your assembling in this city means to the State of Maryland. We have told you something about our proud record. We have told you about the splendid bravery of the old Maryland line. (Applause.) We have told you about the Four Hundred on Long Island. We have told you about the burning of the "Peggy Stewart." We have told you about the places of historic interest in this State. You did not realize until today what we had here. You went to Annapolis and we showed you the old senate chamber there, and just there, in connection with that senate chamber, I want to make a confession to this organization. I sat in that senate chamber during the winters of '82 and '84 and in the session of 1886, and presided over the Maryland Senate right on the spot where Mifflin sat when he received the resignation of Washington of his commission. At that time the senate chamber was a beautiful

room; had in 1878 been remodeled, refurnished, and made an up-to-date room during the administration of a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who is today not only the President of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the Revolution, but President General of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Now let me tell you what the organization of these patriotic societies has done for me and done for Governor Carroll. Governor Carroll did not stop to think in 1878, when the powers who had control of the affairs of this State wanted to expend a good deal of the State's money in refurnishing and remodeling that grand old historic building. They tore out all of those things that were historic and made it a beautiful modern building, and he has said to me since, "I never thought for a moment that we were desecrating this chamber." And I confess to you today during those three winters that I sat there as a representative of my community in that historic and sacred chamber, I never thought for a moment that it had been desecrated by the change that was made in it. But in 1892, when the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized, a new spirit sprung up in me and I realized that we had done a sacrilegious thing in changing that chamber, and I then made up my mind that if I could aid in restoring it to its original form I would do so. (Applause.) Now that was a lesson that was taught me by the organization of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and when I became governor I determined that during my administration that chamber should be restored to the form and the style that it was in when Washington resigned his commission, and when all of these historic events occurred therein. (Applause.) You have seen how truly that has been done. No man can go into the senate chamber at Annapolis without feeling an inspiration. No man can go there and read the words of Washington in those bold letters framed on the walls there without coming away a better American and a better citizen. One of the members of this organization who was there today said to me, "After our meeting was over I went back into that sacred chamber, and when I recalled that there was the very spot where the Father of our Country stood when he handed back to Congress that commission given to him to lead the rebellious troops of the volunteers, when I realized that in that room the first action was taken to make this a more perfect union, tears welled into my eyes, and I go home remembering with pleasure this day." (Applause.) I am not going to tell you, gentlemen, about our grand old State. We have a glorious record. You have honored us in coming here. We can never forget you. You have inspired our citizens, and when I learned that during the administration of Judge Stockbridge the membership of our organization had increased I was greatly pleased. I am a private citizen. I have time now to devote to this patriotic work. I love it. (Applause.) You, my friends, are writing the true history of the Revolution. As a boy I read the names of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and read the names of a few men who held important commissions in the army. But now, thank God, I can read the names

in the records that we have prepared, that we are publishing, of the men who were behind the gun, and of the men who won our freedom from British rule. (Applause.) It is growing late. Somehow or other I cannot help but warm up when I look into the eyes of the men who are descended from those heroes who made our great country possible. It is a great heritage. Go home and teach your children to venerate the memory of the men who made our nation possible. (Applause.) It won't make you proud, but it will make you true citizens. It will make your sons true citizens to realize that they have flowing through their veins the blood of the men that made this great nation what it is today. You know we are eighty millions, and I was out West not long ago and it occurred to me, as a man believing probably in principles that many of you do not endorse, that it might not be a good thing to advocate a man who is only once removed from the immigrant, and who has not in his veins the blood of the founders of our country, as President of the United States. I found there was not that response just yet that we want, and you are and we all realize that we all are proud of the fact that there has not been a President of the United States of America that has not been either a man that participated in that great Revolution, or who is not descended from somebody who participated in our great Revolution. Now that is a splendid heritage. Now I am done; others are to follow me. (Voices: Go on! Go on! Go on! Go on!) You have all been very good to me. Now there is one thing that touched me very deeply, and I have attributed it to my gray locks and the fact that I have been identified with this organization for so many years. (Voice: Because you are you!) And that is the kindly spirit that you have all evidenced towards me. I am simply a private citizen. I followed after some distinguished men—my friends Porter and Breckinridge and Logan and Greeley came after me, and then came my friend Pugsley. And by the bye, I want to tell you a little circumstance, a little incident, that happened between Pugsley and myself. You know Pugsley and I are good friends, and he is a generous, splendid fellow, but he evidenced at Buffalo a spirit that I did not exactly like. Everybody in Maryland, and I hope everybody in the United States, realizes one fact about me and that is that I love the women. (Laughter and applause.) (Voice: No doubt of it.) No doubt in the world. And I want to say to you as I said then, that I would not give one good, genuine woman for all of you men. Upon that occasion I was sitting here at this anxious bench—and it is an anxious bench, I assure you—and before we got through I noticed a whole lot of ladies come into the adjoining room, and I said to the gentleman sitting by me, "I won't stay here when I see that attraction over there," and I went out into the other room and spent the balance of the evening with the ladies until it was my time to respond to a toast. Pugsley had to speak before I did and he referred to me in very slighting terms, and I told him he reminded me very much of an incident that happened with an old colored woman in our family who wanted to get a divorce. I had always said when I lost my regard and my

taste and respect for the ladies I wanted to die. So this old woman came and said she wanted a divorce, and I said, "Why, what is the trouble? Does your husband support you all right?" "Oh, yes, yes." "Does he abuse you?" "Oh, no, sir; he is very kind and good to me." "He has not deserted you?" "No, indeed, sir; he is home every night." "Well," said I, "what in the world is the matter with you? You can't get a divorce on that. You tell me the whole truth." She said, "Well, Mr. Edwin, to tell you the truth, I've just lost the taste for him!" (Laughter and applause.) So I told Pugsley whenever I lost the taste for the ladies I wanted to die. Now I am done. I want to say that you have done us a great service by coming to Baltimore. You have done us a great service by making this one of the greatest Congresses that the Sons of the American Revolution has ever held. (Applause.) You have done us an honor by appreciating what the young men of this organization of ours have done for you and we appreciate it, and we hope some day or other that you will come back. You have been the means of increasing the membership of our organization, and I think if we keep on in the ratio that we have started out that we will get the medal next year. My friend Beardsley has the gratification of knowing that he has been elected by the largest vote that was ever cast for a President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) That is an honor, and I want to say to you that when he retires from office you will all say that he has made one of the best Presidents General that our Society has ever had. (Applause and three cheers.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

GENTLEMEN: I want to say, as a Maryland man, I have never before appreciated the tremendous power of the Sons of the American Revolution as I have in the last few minutes. I want to tell you that it is the first time in the time I have known Governor Warfield that I have heard him respond to a toast on the State of Maryland when he has forgotten so completely the State of Maryland and has talked about so many other subjects. It shows the wondrous power of this Congress, and I think after his confession here that his statement in the beginning of his speech was certainly out of order in every particular. I want to say to the ladies of Maryland who are here that I do not believe the statement is exactly correct that was made by the former President General from Maryland, that every member of this Congress brought his wife or his daughter with him because from their sincere affection for the ladies of Maryland, I think they must have left some of them behind. Now, he has told you, in most eloquent language, of what was done to restore that old Senate Chamber at Annapolis, and in commemoration of that our Society has presented to you as a memento a photogravure of Washington resigning his commission at Annapolis, with the language of that historical address that he made on that occasion, and we want you to take it home with you and make it one of the mementos of this Congress. (Applause.) And now I want to say to you that he forgot

to mention, when he was out West the last time, that he received a distinguished consideration from one of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was nominated for President of the United States in 1912. (Applause.) And we have with us tonight the gentleman who made that nomination, the original Warfield man of the United States. We will promise you Maryland for him anyhow. Now I am going to ask that gentleman to respond this evening in a few remarks to a toast that has been suggested by the eloquent remarks of our former President General from Maryland. He has told you of the inspiration of this Society upon him and upon all members that come in contact with its glorious influence. I want to ask a former Vice-President General of this Society from the grand old State of Ohio, that makes Presidents, and therefore has the right to nominate them, to respond to a toast to America and Americanism and what this Society can do and has done for this glorious old country of ours, and for that toast to America and Americanism and its relations to this Society I call upon Mr. Richardson, of Ohio, a former Vice-President General of this Society. (Applause and three cheers for speaker.)

ADDRESS BY JAMES M. RICHARDSON, OF OHIO.

Mr. Toastmaster, Compatriots, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have begun to realize within the last few moments what it is to follow your distinguished and beloved former Governor and former President General of this Society on an occasion of this kind. I begin to realize, too, that, when a man is put on as a substitute for one of the most distinguished speakers of the National Society to respond to his toast in this presence, he has a very large and, what is called out West, land-office contract. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cordial words of your toastmaster. I wish also to express here and now my appreciation and that of my compatriots from the West of this magnificent entertainment, which has been afforded this National Congress by this great Maryland Society. We have discovered that there is some certain subtle delicious mint-julepy flavor to this hospitality which you have accorded us which is entirely unique, and which places the Maryland Society beyond the consideration which we have accorded the Society in other States who have entertained us. And we thank you for the magnificent manner in which you have shown us true Maryland hospitality. I am reminded by Governor Warfield, whom I love and whose great services to this Society I appreciate, and whose distinguished career I am certain has not yet terminated (applause), that he has been maligned by one of our other distinguished compatriots for expressing his admiration for the ladies. Now, I want to give notice to Mr. Pugsley and to Governor Warfield that we will no longer tolerate the feeling in this National Society that these two gentlemen are alone authorized or are alone expected to express their sincere affection for the ladies. I want to say

to you now that we are off the reservation, and some of us are going on the war path after these two men. A man said to me today that this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was the greatest hereditary patriotic society in the United States. I thought about that and it reminded me of a dispute between two colored brethren as to the relative bigness of Barnum & Bailey's circus and Ringling Brothers' circus. Sam says, "Oh, Mose, Barnum & Bailey's is the greatest show on earth and I can prove it." So they went down to the bill board where it was displayed, posted to arrive on the first of September, and Sam says, "There, Mose; there, you see it, 'Barnum & Bailey's, the greatest show on earth.'" And Mose says, "Sam, you don't read that right; it says, 'Barnum & Bailey's, the greatest show on earth Sept. 1.'" And the Sons of the American Revolution is the greatest hereditary patriotic society on earth "Sept. 1," and that is the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (Applause.) And I say to you that I have stood in this Society, have ever stood, for union with the Daughters in the organization. In our Society, after we first organized this great National Society, it dawned upon us that it was not good for man to live alone or rather they brought it to our attention, for they knocked at our doors for admission, and for the life of me I don't see why we did not admit them. I suppose the ladies will admit that men as a rule don't know what is good for them. I remember of hearing of a man who had two wives, one at a time, of course. He lost the first one and he proceeded at once to erect to her memory a tablet bearing this tribute: "Tears will not bring thee back: Therefore I weep!" He wept until another wife dried his tears, and in the course of time, he passed over the river, when his remaining consort erected this touching tablet to his memory: "Rest in peace till I come." But I am here tonight to seek more than vindication for my fellow compatriots against the aspersions of Mr. Pugsley and Governor Warfield. We all love the ladies, and we would not be good patriotic American citizens if it were not so. (Applause.) Gentlemen and ladies, the Governor has here referred in his eloquent address to the very enjoyable and very inspiring day which we spent together at Annapolis. Somehow or other the Governor's speech filled me all up. He is a citizen worthy of your admiration and of your affection. I think down in the bottom of Governor Warfield's heart there is more absolute sincere love for American institutions than in the heart of any other compatriot which we have. The fact is that I was impelled to come to Maryland on account of the insistence of Governor Warfield a week ago at Columbus. But today at our meeting in Annapolis there we drank at the fountain of enthusiasm and of patriotism. There we recalled the sacred memories of that sacred past, which we are here to commemorate today. But while our visits to these historic spots should be and are an inspiration to us, it should be an aspiration. It is not, my compatriots, that we should exist simply for the past. The mission of this Society is not only to keep in memory the men and the deeds which have made

this country great and powerful, but it is and has as an excuse for its existence the power of this organization to mold and fashion and create a public sentiment now, in this year of 1909, and for all future years in which we shall exert our activities as a Society to impress upon this country the absolute necessity of fostering patriotism and forever repeating our solemn vows of allegiance to the flag which has protected us, and to the principles of the American Revolution. The time is short; the hour is far spent; I shall not take your time in speaking of the various and multitudinous conditions and problems which face us as a people, but we have insistently presented to us as citizens of the United States an insidious form of treason which is endeavoring to subvert and revolutionize our representative system of government. That one thing I wish to mention here tonight. That one thing I wish to impress upon you as a thing to be avoided, a thing to be condemned, a thing to be warred against. We should not in this Society be partisan; we should be absolutely non-partisan, we should be absolutely nonsectarian, and we should be at all times patriotic Americans. The initiative and referendum, a pretended form of popular legislation, is a thing that we should condemn and that we should look out for. As Governor Black said recently, "Beware of the man who talks from the head of a barrel!" I insist that this subtle poison is getting into the body politic and should be looked out for, for direct legislation in opposition to representative legislation is a legislation by minorities and legislation by interested minorities who have axes to grind. It is legislation that can be handled by the thug and by the man who corrupts the electorate. Do you want to destroy the latest, the greatest republic? If you do, corrupt the electorate. It is a sipmle thing for a people to go down hill. It is a simple thing to destroy the republic which we have inherited from our fathers. Destroy the altars of our religion, corrupt the ballot box, and the republic is doomed. Listen to the wise de Tocqueville, "Morality,—morality is the safeguard of good government and religion is the only safeguard of morality." These words I leave with you. I thank you for your attention. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

GENTLEMEN: I am sure we have listened with pleasure to the words of wisdom that have come to us from the former Vice-President General from Ohio; and no one can listen to them without realizing that the true interests of America and Americanism today consists in fighting for our institutions as strongly and loyally as in the past. But from Ohio it is only a short step—although in the olden days it might have been quite a long one—to almost its sister State of Illinois. Yes, even with the Sons of the American Revolution, the course of empire westward takes its way, and now I want to ask the former President General of this Society from the State of Illinois, former President General McClary, to respond to a toast to the Sons of the American Revolution in the West, that western country that means the destiny of our Nation. I call upon him to respond to that toast. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY NELSON A. McCLARY.

Mr. Toastmaster, Mr. President General, Compatriots, Ladies, Daughters of the American Revolution: I am not here voluntarily. These seats have been referred to by Governor Warfield as the anxious seats. I did not wish to be an occupant this evening of one of these anxious seats. My preference was strongly to be with my own delegation over there at a central table, where I might have an irresponsible good time. But I am here in response to orders. After making as complete and full a protest as it was possible for me to put into writing, I received word that I would have to stand, and when Judge Stockbridge says "You must," why, I think that most of you have learned that you must. It reminds me of a story that a compatriot told last night in the corridors of this hotel. It was of a little darky, who was plowing and sweating and working very hard, and when asked what he got for those services replied, "I don't get nothing for doing it, boss; but I get hell if I don't!" (Laughter and applause.) Therefore I am here. I don't want to get the latter thing. Of course, if I were entirely disinterested, I might be willing to stand here as a sort of a foil for the eloquent speakers who have preceded me, except that they need no foil. There is not a man among you into whose faces I look that is not more capable of making a proper speech before a Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution than myself; but I am actually here, and must crave your indulgence. That reminds me of another—not a story, but a saying. You have heard it, probably: "Courtesy is voluntary attention to that which bores you!" Will you give me your courteous attention for the next five minutes? I guarantee that I will not talk more than five minutes at this late hour. I did not select the theme; Judge Stockbridge selected the theme. I might have done better—it was a second thought—it should have been my first thought—if I had gotten him to write my speech. However, it is a good subject; it is an inspiring subject: "Westward the star of empire takes its way." I believe the original was, "Westward the course of empire takes its way," but I like the star. It is the insignia of virility, of progress, of patriotism, and idealism, and we must not lose our idealism. For some thousands of years the course of empire, the course of the star of empire, has been westward. You will remember Persia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Gaul, Great Britain, and now America. The question for us to consider is, Will it stay with us? Will it pause here, or will it go on across the Pacific to where the West meets the East—to where those great nations with wonderful potentialities are now just awakening to their great powers? Or perchance will it turn southward to those great republics of South America, the relative importance of which we are just beginning to realize? Gentlemen, it rests with us whether or not it will continue with us. Under certain conditions it could not be snatched from us; under other conditions it will voluntarily drift away from us. If we preserve the ideals

that have come down to us from our forefathers it will remain with us. If, in our great material prosperity, we forget or neglect these it will pass from us. Compatriots, we read of another star—also a star of empire—which "came and stood over the place where the young child was." Shall we, may we, term this the star of idealism? Perhaps we may. This star of idealism has moved for the last 2,000 years in close conjunction with the mighty star of empire. If, with our material prosperity, we couple high idealism; if, with our wonderful progress, we remember our patriotism, then the star of empire will certainly remain over America, and we may paraphrase by saying, "Behold the star of empire—here to stay!" But if we forget, if we are heedless of the still small voice, we will lose not only the high idealism but, compatriots, we will lose ultimately our material prosperity. This is the point and the thought that we should bring home to ourselves and it is a point and a thought that I believe is pertinent, and I believe the importance of it is realized by every compatriot within the sound of my voice. This brings me to a practical suggestion. I suppose it was as a practical man that I was asked to speak, and our idealism does not amount to much, gentlemen, unless it has a practical basis. Now it is very easy for us to wave our napkins and cheer splendid sentiments, but it amounts to—I was going to say absolutely nothing; perhaps it amounts to something, but very little, very little, unless tomorrow morning, next week, next month we are prepared to do something. Now I am not going to ask you to do very much. You ought to be willing to do a great deal, because you gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution are direct descendants of the men who sacrificed their property, their comfort, their liberty, who suffered great hardship, who laid down their lives that this new nation might live. Remembering their sacrifices, are we not willing to do a little, just a little?

Now this organization of ours helps to keep alive our patriotism—helps to preserve to our descendants inspiring memories of the great actions and the noble ideals of their ancestors. It stands for all that is best and most disinterested in this Republic. It is doing important patriotic work in several directions, but not enough—not half enough. What it is now accomplishing is but a small percentage of what it could and should do, or of what it would do if recruited to its proper strength. The little thing which I now ask of you is that you make it a potent instrumentality for the promotion of patriotism and of good citizenship that it can be made—complete its efficiency. We are already well organized; we are splendidly distributed; we now have forty-five State Societies, including Hawaii, the District of Columbia and the Society of France, leaving but a few States unorganized. We have this year, under Judge Stockbridge's efficient leadership, added two new States. We will next year probably, as a result of work done during the past year, add two more States, which will leave, I believe, only two States in the United States not organized. We are non-sectional; we are non-sectarian; we are non-political; we have every

advantage; we have a noble opportunity. We are only lacking in numerical strength; therefore the first thing is to multiply our membership. It can be done. Look at the Daughters of the American Revolution, with 70,000 members. (Applause.) See our organization, splendid as it is, unequaled perhaps in personnel, but with a total membership of only 11,500. The first thing to do is to double that number. It can be done if each compatriot will bring in one new member. Now this seems easy; almost too easy; so easy that I am afraid you won't do it, but you should do it. I know of several compatriots who for five years have brought an average of six members a year. We would be equal in numbers to the Daughters if all of the compatriots had done equally well. So my final word to you, compatriots, is to go home, report this great Congress, report this wonderful enthusiasm, report the way in which we have been received in this splendid old State of Maryland, and then emphasize the necessity of building up our organization to at least 25,000 this next year. It is easy if you will do it. Do it! Don't resolve tonight to do it and forget it tomorrow morning. Go home; meet your members at the meeting at which you report this Congress. And, by the way, don't fail, don't fail to make a good, full, and complete report to your State Society of this Congress, and then ask for a rising vote and a pledge from each man to bring in during the coming year two members. It seems easy, but it is the first step to the higher idealism—idealism which will stay the star of empire in its course. Gentlemen, I appeal to you to do this thing. I thank you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

We have realized that the practical man is the idealist on this occasion, and tonight we want to call for another toast to the stars of this most momentous meeting. I feel that, as in the good old occasions of the past, we should rise by proper climax to the toasts that are to follow, and I am going now to propose a toast which represents the stars of this occasion, the ideals that we all should strive for. I found in an old record that the glorious things that made us rejoice in our boyhood days was that history of the fairies—of that fairyland that was peopled with those wonderful beauties that inhabit every stream and every grove and made that fairyland the image of beauty that it always has been to every one of us, and I found that this fairyland disappeared in the early part of the sixteenth century, and it is told by the old record of that day that when they came to conclude why the fairies were driven out there were two reasons given for it: One that we had gotten down to such a serious idea of everything by virtue of the puritanism that existed that we could not have a fairy and the fairies all left us. But the other more profound reason given by the ancients was that the fairies were driven out by tobacco. Now in this day of ours, in this generation, we have discovered that the fairies have all come back, like the Pied Piper of Hamelin, with the tobacco smoke.

They have gathered here tonight and we have them seated all around us like the fairies of old. They come and we have with us a toast that we always should rejoice as Sons of the American Revolution to celebrate, and, even though Governor Warfield has spoken to you about Maryland, it is the one toast that we always unite with Maryland. And I feel that there is one time that we can unite fairies and the Empire State Society, and that toast I am going to propose. It is a toast that we can always rejoice in—the fairies of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters themselves and their relations to the fairies, and I am going to call upon our sister State, the Empire State of New York, and former President General, the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, to respond to a toast on the fairies of this day—the ladies and their relations to Maryland.

ADDRESS BY MR. PUGSLEY.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: An Irishman asked for a day off that he might attend a wedding. He appeared the next day with his clothes in tatters and a broken head. He was asked how it happened; he replied, "And sure I met a man at the wedding that I didn't know, and I says to him, 'Who are you?' And he says to me, 'I am the best man,' and, be jabers, he was." (Applause.) After enjoying the gracious hospitality at Annapolis and at Baltimore of the Maryland Society, we say, those of us from the Empire State and from every other State of this grand old Union of ours, that Maryland is the best man. And Maryland always comes to the front. When you want a great battle fought and victory won at Santiago, the man that performs the deed that makes his name famous is Admiral Schley of Maryland. (Applause.) Reference has been made here tonight that I said something that ought not to have been said at Buffalo, but I want those who were not present at that time to know this, that all I said in regard to Governor Warfield was this: That he stated to me that he hoped to live to see that sweet day of which the prophet Isaiah speaks, "When seven women shall lay hold of one man!" (Laughter and applause.) (Voice: How about Dr. Parker?) Well, ladies and gentlemen, with this splendid fringe of fairies about this banquet hall tonight I do not wonder that among those fairies is to be found the ex-President of the Massachusetts Society, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker. (Laughter and applause.) Why when we hold a banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution in Maryland, attended by such charming ladies as the Regent of the Buffalo Chapter (applause), I do not wonder that Dr. Parker should be among the ladies, and if I was not expecting to speak I would have been there also. (Applause.) I must confess, ladies and gentlemen, that I admire the tact and diplomacy of our worthy retiring President General, Judge Stockbridge. (Voice: We all do.) In a most courteous letter he desired me to extend to Governor Hughes, of New York, an invitation to speak on this occasion, and in

case the Governor could not be present that I should take his place. He also gently hinted that ten minutes would be about right for the Governor, and I should imagine less for his substitute. He confirmed my own impression and belief that after-dinner speeches are a good deal like a wheel, "the longer the spoke the greater the tire." In acceding to Judge Stockbridge's request, I first tried the Governor and then fell into the breach myself and surrendered to the conditions existing. It is a pleasure to surrender, not alone to Judge Stockbridge, but also to the far-famed beauty and charms of the ladies of Baltimore and Maryland, as well as to those from other States, who grace this banquet hall tonight. (Applause.) We are told that when Adam was alone in the Garden of Eden he fell into a profound sleep and while he slept a rib was taken from his side and created into woman for man's companion. I have no sympathy, however, with that cynic who said, "And thus man's first sleep became his last repose." (Laughter and applause.) My surrendering to Judge Stockbridge and these ladies tonight reminds me of a Hessian who, in one of the battles of the Revolutionary War, was pursued by a Maryland soldier. The Hessian was running away as rapidly as he could when he happened to step upon a rake hidden in the grass. The handle flew up and hit him in the back of the head. He naturally supposed that the Marylander was upon him and fell upon his knees exclaiming, in broken English: "Mein Gott! I surrender! Hurrah for liberty and the Continental Congress!" (Applause.) I believe today that women stand preëminent in our Nation and in all the Christian nations of the earth as one of the most potent factors in the up-building, the development, and the progress of mankind. (Applause.) It is she whose tender ministry by the cradle, in the home, and wherever she wills to exert her gentle influence, that makes for the uplift and the betterment of the individual and of nations (applause); and when we wish to give form or expression to Justice, to Charity, to Liberty, to Peace, or to any of the finer, loftier, more spiritual ideals, sentiments, and aspirations of the human race, we shape and mold them in the form and semblance of beautiful womanhood. (Applause.) It may be that the women of this great country of ours shall have the right of suffrage within a few years, but whether she has or not her power is preëminent throughout the country. (Applause.) My time, I think, is up. Your toastmaster says that I must have just a word to say about Maryland. (Voice: Ten words.) I want to thank Judge Stockbridge for giving me ten minutes upon this delightful occasion, for it affords me an opportunity to congratulate him upon his splendid administration as President General, and also to congratulate my good friend Judge Beardsley, who was elected today. During my term of office, three men of this great Society, since elected Presidents General, rendered inestimable, invaluable service—Judge Stockbridge, Mr. McClary, and Judge Beardsley. They together drafted the new Constitution, which was adopted at the Denver Congress, and Judge Stockbridge penned the splendid pamphlet explaining American

citizenship and the principles of liberty, which has been adopted by the United States Government, and which is placed by our Government, as far as possible, in the hands of all immigrants coming to our shores. I feel, compatriots, when the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution meets upon the soil of Maryland, and within the gates of your beautiful city of Baltimore, that he would be an unworthy son of Revolutionary sires of the Empire State who would not rejoice to meet with the descendants of the famous Four Hundred of the Maryland Line, who stood so invincibly upon the soil of New York in the Battle of Long Island to cover the retreat of the patriot army from their perilous position. With charge after charge they held the British foe until the patriot army was safe. Well did they win the proud title, "The Bayonets of the Continental Army!" Their valor was like the valor of the Spartans at the Pass of Thermopylæ, or the valor of the Light Brigade. But where they fought that day and where their slain was buried there now stands a mighty city with its throbbing life, while above the graves of those heroes is the busy hum of a city's teeming streets. Well might we say with Longfellow:

"In the heart of the city they lie, unknown (but not), unnoticed.
Daily the tides of life go ebbing and flowing beside them;
Thousands of throbbing hearts, where theirs are at rest and forever;
Thousands of aching brains, where theirs no longer are busy;
Thousands of toiling hands, where theirs have ceased from their labors;
Thousands of weary feet, where theirs have completed their journey."

I never look upon that beautiful monument in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, reared by the citizens of Maryland to commemorate the deeds of those heroes, but I glory in American valor and in the love of liberty which inspired those men to offer such a price for freedom and independence. I never look upon Stony Point, so near my own home on the banks of the beautiful Hudson, but I think of the valor of the Maryland Line and the valor of the Continental soldiers. Throughout the whole of our Revolutionary struggle, the Maryland troops stood preëminent, and well may we tonight upon Maryland soil join with you in honoring your heroic, your patriot dead. Compatriots, we need in this great country of ours, with all the varied nationalities coming to our shores, men who will stand for the great principles for which our fathers fought. Men who in their devotion to those principles will rise above party expediency in public life. Men who in all our great commercial enterprises will place honor and integrity above wealth and power. Men of the strong, sturdy fiber and courage of the Maryland fathers who, in defense of the principles for which they stood ready to fight, said to the owner of the "Peggy Stewart," who sought to violate those principles: "You must either go with us and apply the torch to your own vessel, or hang before your own door." We rejoice tonight in the ties of friendship and mutual interest that bind together the North and the South. I was very glad to hear from Governor Warfield tonight

that we stand, the North and the South, once more together. (Applause.) We rejoice that we are now a reunited people with a common purpose and a common spirit. (Applause.) Passion and prejudice have gone with the years. We of the North clasp hands with those of the South, and, whether the descendants of the Cavaliers, the Puritans, the Dutch, or whatever nationality, we glory tonight in our American citizenship and in being Americans. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

Now, gentlemen, we propose a toast that is the next to the last we can offer. I propose a toast to the Sons of the American Revolution, and that toast is to be responded to by our President General-elect, Judge Beardsley. (Applause and three cheers for speaker.)

ADDRESS BY MR. BEARDSLEY.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies, and Compatriots: I shall make you no speech at this time of night. I am the son of God-fearing New England parents, and I have been taught to break the Sabbath as little as possible. I am asked to speak of the future of our Society. Could it seem to me any otherwise than rose-colored as I look into the faces of those who have so signally honored me today and am surrounded by a coterie of beautiful ladies? Not only does the future of our Society look bright and rose-colored, but every future looks bright. You have chosen me this afternoon for the highest office in your gift. For twenty years this office has been held by a succession of remarkable men—men who have been ambassadors, governors of their States, judges in the highest courts, and captains of industry. Every one of these men that have preceded me have made good, and there has never been a year in the history of this organization that there has not been at least one great achievement charged up to its credit. Following in such a succession as that, no wonder that I doubt my own capacity. A few years ago, in New Haven, you allowed Connecticut to follow Massachusetts—the Puritan to follow the Cavalier. Now today history repeats itself again; Connecticut follows Maryland, and again the Puritan takes the place of the Cavalier; but it is not the austere Puritan of old, but modified by the mollifying influences of the succeeding years. And I want you to bear me witness that I am not the Puritan type that was the conception of St. Gaudens that stands in the park at Springfield, Massachusetts, and there are other differences between Deacon Chapin and myself besides the manner in which we wear our hair. This office of President General of the Sons of the American Revolution is a very important office and nobody appreciates it more than I, and I want to bear testimony that my friend Pugsley is right. We have our annual dinner on the 22d of February in each year. The year that he was President General of this Society he honored us with his presence. He made a most eloquent and beautiful speech; it was filled with the

most beautiful prose and the loveliest poetry, and the refrain of one of his selections was "Give me men!" And, do you know, the influence of that in the State of Connecticut is such that there has been a very important secret society formed, composed entirely of ladies between certain ages, whose purposes are not entirely patriotic, having as their motto, "Give us men!" (Applause.) And their patron saint is Cornelius A. Pugsley. (Applause and laughter.) So much for the influence of the President General. Now for the objects of our Society; just briefly to touch upon that. Of course our charter says they are threefold: they are patriotic, educational, and historical. The historical, of course, as you all know, covers the preservation of historical documents and relics and the marking of historical sites. Through the efforts of our own Society and others this work has been largely done; it is being attended to. In our own State, Connecticut, we had a limited number of these, but such as they have have been marked. Under the head of education, of course, stands education among the foreigners, and that I will not dwell upon at this late hour at night. To be sure we have been prodigal of our privileges as we have been of our national resources, but we have the foreigners with us and we are going to prosecute our work. I want to say one word in seconding the suggestion of Mr. McClary, that we increase the number of our Society. That is absolutely necessary to us. We have an abundance of material today, for our forefathers were not all killed in the Revolution. A great majority of them survived. They married freely and extensively and lived to a very great age. There was no race suicide in that time. They married one wife after another, with but very little regard as to who should have him in the resurrection. And so, gentlemen, there is an abundance of material. But under the last head, patriotic, is the thing that comes home to us most. As they say of a prayer, its principal effect, its principal action, is on the pray-er. So with patriotism—it is what it makes of us. Eleven years ago today Admiral Dewey, our compatriot, sailed into Manila Bay and sank the Spanish fleet. He made us a world power and brought upon us our share of the white man's burden, but he modestly disclaimed all credit to himself and gave it to the man behind the gun. Now your President General, whoever he may be, can do very little unaided. He must depend on the rank and file of the Society. The failure or the success of the Society depends upon the man behind the badge. Whatever he is the Society will be. He should be enthusiastic. He should have the enthusiasm of the college boy who can sit on the bleachers when his side goes down to defeat and can hurl the cry of his college. That is the kind of enthusiasm we want. And, gentlemen, we want to make our patriotism like our religion: we want to take it seriously. We want to be like Cromwell's soldiers, who, before they went into battle, knelt on their knees and asked the aid of God, and then when they rose they were invincible. That is the kind of men we want to be. And, gentlemen, we want to have the same spirit that the German soldiers had after the battle, or the second day of the battle of Wörth. They had

fought through the first day, and that night they lay on the field of battle waiting for the battle of the morrow. As the dawn broke a German officer who was awake saw a German soldier raise his head from a knapsack and start the first bars of Luther's hymn. Over here another soldier joined his voice and then another till all the air of that frosty morning resounded with that hymn, and then all was silent. Now when the battle was resumed that day there wasn't any question about the victory. Gentlemen, we want always to be in our business patriotic. As the toastmaster said in New York the other night, "We must be careful not to mistake the music of the stock ticker for the first violin when the national orchestra plays 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.'" He said, also, in speaking on that point, that he believed that if there had been brought into the New England town meeting the stock ticker there would not have been any tea thrown over into Boston harbor; there would not have been any Saratoga and Yorktown, and we would still have been a British province. I remember a few years ago going on a trip to the North Cape, and in the town of Bergen in Norway there is a statue to that great musician, Ole Bull. He is represented as standing with his violin poised in his hand and the bow raised, listening to the spirit of the Norwegian waterfall. And so we ought, as American citizens, in the busy pursuits of life and in the marts of commerce, to stop and pause for the still, small voice of patriotism. Let us remember that the motto of our life should be, "For God and for country." (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER GAITHER.

We have one last toast to offer to you in behalf of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We have had here tonight the President of the Society of the War of 1812 and President of the Colonial Wars of this State. They have rejoiced with us in the inspiration of patriotism that you have given us, and tonight, as the conclusion of this banquet, we want to ask you to listen to one more word from the Maryland Society, and that word properly comes from one you have most highly honored. We want to say to you that your visit to us has been a new birth of patriotism that will make our life in Maryland brighter and greater in the future than it ever has been in the past, and we believe that we will become one of the great institutions of our country. And on behalf of the Maryland Society we want to say to you "Au revoir!" and "Auf wiedersehn!" Come again to meet with us. And we want to have these words spoken to you by a gentleman whom you have honored, our retiring President General of this Society, Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland. (Applause and three cheers for the speaker.)

ADDRESS BY HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. TOASTMASTER, COMPATRIOTS, LADIES: I shall not attempt at this hour in the evening any extended remarks. I simply wish to give you

one thought suggested to me in the words which have come from other speakers this evening, and which cannot be too deeply impressed upon you, and then to bid you good night. You have just heard from him who has been today elected your President General to direct the destinies of this organization for the ensuing year. I wish to bespeak for him the same ready, spontaneous, and effective aid and coöperation which have been so generously extended to me in the twelve months which have closed. If you will do that, one year from tonight we shall have occasion to celebrate the most successful year in our history, when we complete our twenty-first year and are fully of age. There is another matter: I wonder how far we realize the extent of the personal responsibility which rests upon every individual member of this organization with regard to what he owes to this country, not merely in the way of rhetoric, not merely in contributions when the campaign comes around, but in constant daily work as he moves about his regular occupations. Turn to the composition of our land, a Nation of over seventy millions of people, extending from an ocean upon the one side to an ocean upon the other, aye, and beyond the isles of the sea; note the heterogeneous composition of that population, the diverse influences under which these men have been reared; trained not in the principles of self-government which have been learned at their mothers' knee, and then we realize the duty which rests upon us as a nation, not only to our own body politic, but also through the influence which it shall exert upon this great round world. And to what element of the population of the United States can we as confidently, as fittingly, look as to those who proudly acclaim the fact that it was their ancestors that made a government of the people possible upon this earth. And that reminds me of a little story: A couple of weeks ago a lady of this city and her little daughter paid a visit to Mount Vernon. The child was extremely interested in what she saw, and as she approached the tomb of Washington and clasped the iron bars within her hands and tried to peer into, aye, with her common eyes to penetrate the sarcophagus itself, and failed, she turned away disappointed. She was musing on the way home and finally turned to her mother and she said, "Mamma, papa is a Son of the Resolution, isn't he? I guess if I had told them that they would have let me looked in, wouldn't they?" Now, her childish mistake has an element of thought for us that it is well to cherish. There is not a great deal of difference between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Resolution. (Applause.) And what this organization wants today is a resolution carried into effective action to make this the greatest, the most beneficent nation upon which the sun has ever shone (applause), beneficent not only for our own citizens, but in its effect sending a spark which shall be felt by the millions of people today to whom the words of freedom and liberty are unknown. The seed is here if we will couple the will, the resolution, with the act. This thought I would leave with you, and in conclusion, gentlemen, I only wish to say on behalf of the Maryland Society that it has been

to us a great pleasure to have you gathered here upon the banks of the Patapsco. It has been to us, as has been well said, an inspiration. I assumed twelve months ago a labor fearful of the responsibilities which it entailed. I transfer it now to broader shoulders, but, as I am not a faunal naturalist, I am not going to take to the woods. I am going back where I love to be, right in the ranks, to work with each and every member of this organization (applause) (Voice: That's the stuff), to make real and possible the principles for which it is organized and for which it must, and I believe will, continue to work and grow year by year in increasing power and increasing usefulness. (Applause.) And now, gentlemen, you have been very kind to us in your expressions of good will. To you let us say from the depths of our hearts, we thank you for your kind words; we appreciate your presence; we esteem you personally. The friendships which have been cemented here will long be cherished and remembered, and may the days not be long or far distant when you will again be glad to come to the shores of the Chesapeake and revivify still further the spirit for which this organization was formed. (Applause.)

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Belmont, New York City, at 1.30 p. m., September 26, 1908.

Present: President General Stockbridge who presided, Mr. McClary, Mr. Beardsley, Commander Moore, Dr. Parker, Mr. Richardson, and the Secretary General. Regrets were received from Mr. Marble, who was unable to attend.

The minutes of the meeting held May 2 in Buffalo, printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for May, 1908, were approved.

The President General, acting under authority granted by the Executive Committee at its meeting of May 2, reported that he had communicated with the American Federation of Musicians and other organizations of musicians and with about fifty publishers of music throughout the country urging them to omit from all medleys played by bands or orchestras, "The Star Spangled Banner" or strains taken from it, and to encourage on all appropriate occasions, the rendering of the national anthem as a separate and distinct feature. Favorable replies were being received from several publishers. The American Federation of Musicians at its convention in St. Louis, May 11-16, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the leaders of all bands and orchestras to comply with this suggestion. The Federation also adopted a resolution requesting the Sons of the American Revolution to use all patriotic means to have restored to common use, especially in text books of the public schools, the third stanza of the Star Spangled Banner (beginning "And where is that band," etc., etc.,) and to preserve intact the national anthem as it was written by Francis Scott Key.

On motion the Committee voted that expression of appreciation of the Federation's action be communicated to that organization.

A letter was received from Thomas R. Shipp, Secretary of the National Conservation Commission, requesting that the proper officer be designated to receive material with reference to the conservation of the country's natural resources, in which the Sons of the American Revolution might be interested. Secretary General Clark was designated to receive communications from this Commission.

Acting on a letter from a compatriot concerning the proper location of statues of John Paul Jones and John Barry, in the city of Washington, it was voted that the Executive Committee express to the Secretary of War the hope that the statues be not placed in Franklin Square, but that a more eligible or suitable site be selected such as the Naval Observatory circle.

Reports were received from Dr. Guyer, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the West and Major Tebbetts, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the South, showing progress in the formation of new societies in New Mexico, North Dakota, Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina. Acceptable papers have been filed in considerable number by applicants in these States.

The Secretary General announced that three hundred new members had been registered since May 1, showing an increase over the registration during the same period last year.

Dr. Parker, chairman, reported for the Committee on Local Chapters, that information was being gathered as to the present condition of the Chapters in the several States. In view of the importance of this work it was voted that Mr. McClary and Commander Moore be added to this committee, and the Committee was requested to present definite recommendations, if possible, for consideration at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The President General submitted for consideration a series of questions to be sent to State Societies, calling for information as to work accomplished by them since their organization. The form of questions was adopted and ordered to be printed and communicated to State Secretaries.

Commander Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported that leaflet number two, entitled Naturalization of Aliens in the United States, telling in simple language, How to Become Citizens, What is Required, and Rights and Duties, had been printed in English in an edition of fifteen thousand copies. Arrangements were being made for its translation into various languages and its general distribution.

It was voted that mention be made in the next OFFICIAL BULLETIN of leaflets numbers one and two on information for aliens and the methods of their distribution.

The Secretary General reported that in compliance with direction of the Buffalo Congress, standard blank forms for State Society reports had been prepared and issued and that voucher blanks had been distributed to State Treasurers for use in payment of accounts to the National Society.

It was voted that the printing of official notices be continued in future numbers of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The President General was requested to prepare a special letter to members of the Society for publication in the October issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The Secretary General reported that, under authority granted by the Buffalo Congress, the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for May had been distributed to all members of the Society by mail direct from Washington, and that future numbers would be distributed in the same manner without expense to State Societies or to members.

An appropriation not to exceed one hundred dollars was voted for the

use of the Flag Committee, General Vincent, chairman, for printing and other necessary expenses. It was announced that the Flag Committee would use every effort to secure the enactment by the House of Representatives of Senate Bill 565, passed May 20, 1908, to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

The Committee then, at 6.30 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, at 2 o'clock p. m., February 25, 1909. Those present were President General Henry Stockbridge, who presided, and ex-President General Nelson A. McClary, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. Navy, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Mr. Morris B. Beardsley, President Cornelius A. Pugsley, of the Empire State Society, representing Mr. W. A. Marble, who was absent in the South, and Secretary General A. Howard Clark. A letter was received from Mr. Richardson, of Ohio, who was unable to attend.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting, held September 26, 1908, were approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for October, 1908.

On motion by Mr. McClary, duly seconded, it was voted that statistical reports received from State Societies, in response to the circular of October 28, issued by order of the Executive Committee, and calling for record of patriotic work accomplished since the organization of each Society (described on page 7 of the December OFFICIAL BULLETIN), be referred to the Historian General to be digested and reported to the Baltimore Congress, and that the Secretary General request State Societies that have not sent reports to forward them promptly to the Historian General; the State reports to be returned to the Secretary General for future reference.

On motion by Doctor Parker, duly seconded, it was voted that the Secretary General be instructed to insert on the second page of application blanks, spaces for dates of birth, marriage, and death of each ancestor in each generation, and that on the third page be added the statement that "membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked 'Supplemental application,' should be made in *each* case and filed with the original."

The President General announced that a charter had been issued to the New Mexico Society, organized at Albuquerque on December 26, 1908, and that charters had been prepared for issuance to new Societies

in Mississippi and Idaho, through the Committee on Organization. The action of the President General was thereupon approved by the Executive Committee.

Commander Moore reported that 100 bronze copies of the prize essay medal, first issued by the National Society in 1895, in silver and gold, for award to colleges, had, by authority of the President General, been struck and are furnished by the Secretary General for general use by State Societies at a cost of two dollars each, including a seal-skin medal case. The Executive Committee approved the above action.

The President General submitted a preliminary program for the Baltimore Congress, and it was approved.

On motion by Commander Moore, the Secretary General was instructed to note, as application papers are received, whether the applicant is a present or past member of another State Society, and if so such fact shall be communicated to the new Society before registration.

President Pugsley extended an invitation to the members of the Executive Committee to be the guests of the Empire State Society at its annual banquet that evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and, on motion by Mr. Beardsley, the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Committee.

Mr. Pugsley submitted, in behalf of the Empire State Society, a proposal which had come before that Society that a military company be organized under the auspices of the National Society. Consideration of the plan was, on motion, postponed until the next meeting of the Committee.

Doctor Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Chapters, reported that at the September meeting of the Executive Committee there had been referred to the Committee on Chapters the draft of a plan of reorganization (see March BULLETIN, p. 5) with request that definite recommendations on the general subject of local Chapters be presented, if practicable, for consideration of the Executive Committee at its present meeting. The Committee reported that it does not recommend the adoption of the proposed changes in the Constitution. It does, however, submit certain recommendations as being in line with the purposes of the proposed changes. A tabulated statement, forming part of the full report of the Committee to the Baltimore Congress, shows that 75 Chapters in 17 State Societies have an aggregate of 2,180 members.

The Executive Committee, after considering the recommendations of the Chapter Committee, voted to concur in the same and voted that it does not deem it expedient to recommend to the next Congress any changes in the Constitution. The Chapter Committee recommendations are as follows:

1. Your Committee would recommend to those State Societies that have no fixed annual dues to establish such dues as soon as practicable at a minimum of $1.50, while the annual dues of the National Society are 50 cents, thus making the minimum State fee $1.00 and National Society fee 50 cents.

2. That the Chapters be officially recognized by the State Societies, if

practicable, by making the Presidents of Chapters of a specified size *ex officio* members of the State Board of Managers.

3. That a standing committee of the National Society be appointed to advise the State Societies with reference to State and Chapter organization, to be known as the Advisory Committee on Chapters.

The Committee on Information for Aliens, Commander Moore, Colonel Lyman, and A. Howard Clark, reported that the United States Department of Commerce and Labor has approved leaflet No. 2, "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States," and that it is being translated into several foreign languages.

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted.

The Secretary General announced the death at Columbus, Ohio, on January 10, 1909, of Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Education, and former Chaplain General of the National Society. Tributes to the memory of Doctor Clark, adopted by the Ohio and Michigan Societies, were announced to the Executive Committee, and formal action by the National Society was deferred until the Baltimore Congress.

The President General announced that Col. Charles Lyman had been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Doctor Clark.

Mr. McClary, in general charge of organization work, stated that the committees on organization of new State Societies report good progress. A Society was formed in New Mexico on December 26, and early organization is looked for in Idaho and North Dakota. In Mississippi the required number of eligible applicants has been secured, and a charter has been prepared for issuance as soon as organization is perfected. Early formation of a Society is also expected in Georgia.

The Secretary General reported that there has been a registration of 800 new members since the Buffalo Congress—a considerable increase over the same period in several past years.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned at 6 p. m.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APRIL 29, 1909.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 p. m., April 29, 1909. Present: President General Stockbridge, who presided; Mr. McClary, Mr. Beardsley, Commander Moore, Mr. Marble, Doctor Parker, Mr. Richardson, and the Secretary General. The minutes of the meeting of February 25 were approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for March, 1909. Various matters were informally discussed, but no formal action was taken. Mr. Chester M. Clark was appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary General during the sessions of the Baltimore Congress. The Committee adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, APRIL 30, 1909.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 a. m., April 30, 1909. Present: President General Stockbridge, who presided; Vice-Presidents General Bates, Guyer, and Howe; Secretary General Clark; Treasurer General Secor; Historian General Watkins; General Anderson, of Virginia; Colonel Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Pettengill, of Maine; Mr. Ames, of California; Mr. Marble, of New York; Mr. Dewey, representing Vermont; Mr. Eaton, representing Michigan; Doctor Parker, of Massachusetts, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held at Buffalo, N. Y., on May 1, 1909, were approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN and in the National Year Book.

On motion by Mr. Pettengill, the action of the President General and of the Executive Committee, in granting charters in the name of the Trustees to new State Societies organized in New Mexico on December 26, 1908, and in Idaho on April 8, 1909, and to applicants for a Society in Mississippi, was ratified and confirmed.

Doctor Guyer, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the North and West, reported on the recent organization in Idaho and on work in North Dakota and other States.

Secretary General Clark, member of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported on the distribution of leaflets Nos. 1 and 2.

On motion by Mr. Dewey, it was voted that the report from the Executive Committee, as to matters transacted at its meetings on May 2 and September 26, 1908, and on February 25, 1909, be approved.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board adjourned at 9.45 o'clock.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 1, 1909.

A meeting of the new Board of Trustees elected at Annapolis, Md., May 1, 1909, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 6 p. m., May 1. Present: President General Beardsley, who presided; President E. B. Moore, of the District of Columbia Society; Mr. Ames, of California; President Pugsley, of the Empire State Society; Vice-President General Guyer; Colonel Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; President Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. Stockbridge, of Maryland; Mr. Wentworth, of Iowa; Historian General Watkins, Treasurer General Burroughs, and Secretary General Clark.

The President General nominated the following Executive Committee, and, on motion by Mr. Pugsley, the nominations were approved:

Morris B. Beardsley, President General, Chairman *ex officio.*
Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland.

Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois.
Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., of District of Columbia.
William A. Marble, of New York.
Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts.
Lewis Beers Curtis, of Connecticut.

The selection of place of meeting for the Twenty-first Annual Congress in 1910 was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the present plan of printing and distributing the OFFICIAL BULLETIN under the direction of the Secretary General be approved and continued, and that an appropriation of $1,800 be made for the expenses thereof.

An appropriation not to exceed $1,000 was voted for printing and distributing the National Year Book for 1909, and the Secretary General was authorized to condense the contents as may be deemed advisable with the approval of the President General.

An appropriation not to exceed $1,500 was voted for the printing and distribution of leaflets Nos. 1 and 2, under the direction of the Committee on Information for Aliens.

An appropriation of $75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for printing and incidental expenses of the Committee on Education, subject to the approval of the President General.

It was voted that the time of transfer of certain funds of the Society from present interest-bearing accounts be left to the judgment of the Treasurer General and the President General.

It was voted that the question of continuance of special committees be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the President General be authorized to refer to the Executive Committee for their action any matters not acted upon by the Trustees and such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of the Board.

The Secretary General was authorized to have manufactured a new supply of medals to be awarded to members for service in the War with Spain, subject to the approval of the President General.

It was voted that the necessary expenses and the salary of the Secretary General and Registrar General be paid as during the past year.

There being no further business, the Board then, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 2, 1909.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 a. m., May 2, 1909. Present: President General Beardsley, who presided; Mr. Stockbridge, Mr. McClary, Commander Moore, Mr. Marble, Doctor Parker, Mr. Curtis, and the Secretary General.

A letter from Hon. E. B. Wilcox, a member of the Society, resident in Porto Rico, referred to the Committee by the Congress, was read and the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to correspond with Mr. Wilcox and to determine to what extent it may be practicable to proceed toward the organization of a Society in Porto Rico, or how far it may be possible to operate through the schools in advancing American patriotism in the way proposed by him.

It was voted that the place of meeting of the Congress of 1910 be referred to President General Beardsley, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Marble as a special committee.

It was voted that the President General be empowered to act for the Executive Committee in matters not already acted upon that may need attention after the full proceedings of the Baltimore Congress and of the Trustees' meeting on May 1 and the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 2 had been written up.

It was voted that condensation of reports of officers and of State Societies for publication in the National Year Book be left to the discretion of the Secretary General.

It was voted that until otherwise decided there be no further setting up or making electrotype blocks of leaflet No. 2 in foreign languages.

It was voted that the draft of a constitution proposed for the use of new State Societies and for the possible improvement of present Societies be submitted to each member of the Executive Committee for examination before publication.

The Secretary General was authorized to announce that, beyond the regular distribution, such copies of National Year Books as are available will be supplied to members on payment of postage.

A resolution from the Delaware Society, calling upon the Congress of the United States to publish the muster and pension rolls of the Revolutionary War, was referred to the Special Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls.

A resolution referred to the Executive Committee by the Congress as to status of members not in good standing in State Societies was considered and on motion was laid on the table.

It was voted that the present special committees be continued.

The Committee then, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT BALTIMORE CONGRESS.

The Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Maryland Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution provided most lavishly for the social entertainment of delegates and guests attending the Baltimore Congress. Well-organized committees carried out special features with perfect success. At noon on April 30 there was a bounteous luncheon in the assembly-room of the Hotel Belvedere, so there was no dispersing of members or loss of time at

the recess. The ladies were at the same time entertained by Mrs. Henry Stockbridge at Colonial Hall, the building of the Colonial Dames of America. In the evening of the same day the Maryland Daughters tendered an elaborate reception to the delegates, guests, and ladies at the Hotel Belvedere.

Saturday morning the entire Congress, by special train, went to Annapolis, where an infantry drill was given by the midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy, and various historic places were visited. At noon a luncheon was provided at the Executive Mansion, where all were cordially received by Governor Crothers. At 2 o'clock a session of the Congress was held in the State House. The party returned to Baltimore by special train late in the afternoon.

Saturday evening the delegates were the guests of the Maryland Society at a most elaborate banquet in the ball-room of the Belvedere, participated in by more than three hundred delegates and members, and at the same time about a hundred ladies of the party and Maryland Daughters were given a banquet in the adjacent assembly hall.

Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, introduced Hon. George R. Gaither, President of the Society, as toastmaster, who welcomed the compatriots of the Congress and spoke of the deeds of Maryland in the Revolution. The speakers of the evening and their subjects were as follows: Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia, "Educational Work of the Society"; ex-President General Governor Edwin Warfield, "Maryland"; Mr. J. M. Richardson, of Ohio, "America and Americanism"; ex-President General Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois, "The Society in the Great West"; ex-President General Cornelius A. Pugsley, "Ladies and Maryland"; President General Judge Morris A. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Conn., "The Future of the Society"; and retiring President General Judge Henry Stockbridge.

REGISTER OF NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED FROM MAY 1, 1908, TO APRIL 30, 1909.

(Continued from 1908 Year Book.)

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

FRANCIS T. PARKER, Mobile, Ala. (19632). Son of Francis S. and Lillie B. (Troost) Parker; grandson of Francis S. and Mary T. (Lance) Parker; great-grandson of John and Emily (Rutledge) Parker; great^2-grandson of John and —— (Smith) Rutledge; great^3-grandson of *John Rutledge,* Delegate to Continental Congress and Governor of South Carolina; great^2-grandson of John and Susannah (Middleton) Parker; great^3-grandson of *Henry Middleton,* Member of Continental Congress.

TROOST PARKER, Mobile, Ala. (19633). Son of Francis S. and Lillie B. (Troost) Parker; grandson of Francis S. and Mary T. (Lance) Parker; great-grandson of John and Emily (Rutledge) Parker; great^2-grandson of *John Rutledge,* member of Continental Congress; great^2-grandson of John and Susannah (Middleton) Parker; great^3-grandson of *Henry Middleton,* member of Continental Congress, President of South Carolina Provincial Congress.

ROBERT BURCH ROBINSON, Auburn, Ala. (19634). Son of John Evans and Isadore (Burch) Robinson; grandson of John Evans and Sarah (Ramey) Robinson; great-grandson of *Randall Robinson,* private, Colonel Waters's South Carolina Regt.; grandson of Robert Simms and Martha Spear (Reid) Burch; great-grandson of Girard and Susan (Simms) Burch; great^2-grandson of *Robert Simms,* private, Capt. John Dickinson's Company North Carolina troops.

APPLETON HAIRSTON STAPLES, Havana, Cuba (Ala. 19635). Son of John Norman and Mary Dawes (Appleton) Staples; grandson of George Dawes and Catherine (Hough) Appleton; great-grandson of Charles H. and Hannah (Dawes) Appleton; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Dawes,* Colonel First Boston, Mass., Regt. and Member Committee of Correspondence.

ALFRED EDGAR WHITE, Mobile, Ala. (19631). Son of George J. and Pauline (de Vendel) White; grandson of Isaac and Lucy (Hoult) White; great-grandson of *Christopher White,* private, Colonel Noyes's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

EDDIE WYLIE YATES, Globe, Arizona (18789). Son of Paul Christian and Alice (Levy) Yates; grandson of John Marshall and Virginia (Christian) Yates; great-grandson of Paul and Mary King (Sutten) Christian; great^2-grandson of *John Christian,* Captain Virginia Militia.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

WILLIAM HERVEY BAILEY, Los Angeles, Cal. (20154). Son of Edward and Caroline (Hubbard) Bailey; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Gleason) Bailey; great-grandson of *James Bailey,* Sergeant, Colonel Brewer's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

HERBERT BROWNING BEMIS, Berkeley, Cal. (20152). Son of Arthur C. and Lois L. (Browning) Bemis; grandson of Edwin A. and Julia D. (Watson) Bemis; great-grandson of Robert and Lydia (Watson) Watson; great^2-grandson

of *Robert Watson,* private, Capt. Ebenezer Mason's Company Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775; great²-grandson of *Samuel Watson,* Sergeant Leicester (Mass.) Company of Minute Men, April 19, 1775.

EDWARD MARCELLUS BIXBY, San Francisco, Cal. (19443). Son of Marcellus and Mary Amanda (Gould) Bixby; grandson of Amasa and Fannie (Weston) Bixby; great-grandson of *Solomon Bixby,* private, Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bixby,* private, Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Lucy Taylor (Woods) Gould; great-grandson of *Silas Gould,* private, Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.

ERNEST CHAPPELL BONNER, Alturas, Cal. (19435). Son of John Heath and Emeline (Claflin) Bonner; grandson of Ira and Hannah Wells (Richardson) Claflin; great-grandson of Nathan and Ruth Colton (Trask) Claflin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Claflin,* drummer, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

EZRA BAILEY BULLOCK, Alameda, Cal. (20163). Son of John H. and Olive (Bailey) Bullock; grandson of John and Harriett (Shumway) Bullock; great-grandson of *John Bullock,* Commander of Mass. privateer "Spy."

HECTOR ROBINS BURROUGHS, San Francisco, Cal. (19444). Son of Henry Benson and Rebecca (Robins) Burroughs; grandson of Charles and Lydia Ann Burroughs; great-grandson of *John Burroughs,* private Third Battalion New Jersey Line.

GEORGE WANTON ELLERY, San Francisco, Cal. (20157). Son of George Wanton and Mary Ann (Beard) Ellery; grandson of George Wanton and Mary (Goddard) Ellery; great-grandson of *William Ellery,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM ELLERY, San Francisco, Cal. (20160). Son of George Wanton and Mary Ann (Beard) Ellery; grandson of George Wanton and Mary (Goddard) Ellery; great-grandson of *William Ellery,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM JOHNSON FIFE, Oakland, Cal. (20158). Son of William Hutchinson and Harriet Anna (Johnson) Fife; grandson of John Allen and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen,* private, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

CLIFFORD ARNOLD FULLER, Oakland, Cal. (20153). Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Simmons) Fuller; grandson of Obed and Rachel (Preston) Fuller; great-grandson of *Jonathan Fuller,* private Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK WHEELER MARSTON, San Francisco, Cal. (20165). Son of Samuel Ingersoll and Abigail Melissa (Griffin) Marston; grandson of Jonathan Sewell and Cynthia Root (Ingersoll) Marston; great-grandson of *Samuel Marston,* private, Capt. James Wedgewood's Company, Col. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt.

SAMUEL INGERSOLL MARSTON, Alameda, Cal. (20164). Son of Samuel I. and Abigail M. (Griffin) Marston; grandson of Jotham S. and Cynthia Root (Ingersoll) Marston; great-grandson of *Samuel Marston,* private, Capt. James Wedgewood's Company, Col. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt.

NOBLE FREDERICK MARTIN, Utica, N. Y. (Cal. 19445). Son of Jirah and Angeline (Sanders) Martin; grandson of Daniel and Delany (Pierce) Sanders; great-grandson of *Benjamin Sanders, Jr.,* private Greene's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Sanders, Sr.,* private Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FRANCIS MILES, Fullerton, Cal. (20155). Son of George Francis and Lillian J. (Andrews) Miles; grandson of Edwin Hunt and Sarah J. (Hawley) Andrews; great-grandson of Chauncey and Electa (Hunt) Andrews; great²-grandson of *David Andrews,* private, Glastonbury, Conn., Company, Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE ALFRED MONTELL, Santa Cruz, Cal. (20167). Son of Edgar H. and Maria (Waters) Montell; grandson of Elijah Dewey and Eliza Ann (Hinsdale)

Waters; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Dewey) Waters; great²-grandson of Eldad and Mary (Tilden) Dewey; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Dewey*, Clergyman, volunteer soldier, "Fighting Parson Dewey."

PATRICK NOBLE, San Francisco, Cal. (19441). Son of Edward and Mary (Brattin) Noble; grandson of Patrick and Elizabeth B. (Pickens) Noble; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Bonneau) Pickens; great²-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Brigadier-General South Carolina State troops.

SHIRLEY BELL RYAN, San Francisco, Cal. (20156). Son of Emmon Blackburn and Mary Louisa (Sweringen) Ryan; grandson of George Washington and Harriet (Jeter) Ryan; great-grandson of *Littleton Jeter*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

SIDNEY VANUXEM SMITH, Berkeley, Cal. (19436). Son of Sidney Vanuxem and Felixine (Tesseire) Smith; grandson of Nathan and Louisa Vanuxem (Clark) Smith; great-grandson of *Elijah Clark*, Lieutenant-Colonel Gloucester County New Jersey Militia, Member New Jersey Provincial Congress and Committee of Safety.

HOWARD GRIFFITH STEVENSON, San Francisco, Cal. (19442). Son of Charles Crawford and Ruth Anna (Griffith) Stevenson; grandson of Howard and Ruth (Plummer) Griffith, Jr.; great-grandson of Howard and Jemima (Jacob) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Greenberry Griffith*, Member Committee of Observation of Frederick County, Maryland.

PERCY KIRKWOOD SWAN, San Francisco, Cal. (20166). Son of William B. and Fannie (Wilson) Swan; grandson of William A. and Louisa A. Swan; great-grandson of *Robert Swan*, Captain New Hampshire troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TOWLE, San Francisco, Cal. (19440). Son of Ira and Annis (Doe) Towle; grandson of *Brackett Towle*, Lieutenant New Hampshire troops.

PETER VAN VALES, Hanford, Cal. (19446). Son of Cornelius and Matilda (Bush) Van Vales; grandson of Andrew and Hester (Little) Van Vales; great-grandson of *Timothy* (and Hannah Galloway) *Little*, private Orange County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *James Galloway*, Lieutenant Orange County New York Militia.

THOMAS EDWARD WALES, San Francisco, Cal. (19438). Son of Eugene Lawrence and Margaret Elizabeth (Mulcay) Wales; grandson of Theron and Charlotte B. (Derby) Wales; great-grandson of William and Rachael (Lovell) Wales; great²-grandson of *William Wales*, private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Martin and Mary (Burrell) Derby; great²-grandson of Abner and Mary (White) Derby; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Derby*, First Lieutenant Second Suffolk County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Lovell*, Captain and Quartermaster at Castle and Governors Islands; great²-grandson of Robert and Salome (Reed) Burrell; great³-grandson of *David Burrell*, private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM LOVELL WALES, San Francisco, Cal. (19439). Son of Eugene Lawrence and Margaret Elizabeth (Mulcay) Wales; grandson of Theron and Charlotte B. (Derby) Wales; great-grandson of William and Rachael (Lovell) Wales; great²-grandson of *William Wales*, private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Martin and Mary (Burrell) Derby; great²-grandson of Abner and Mary (White) Derby; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Derby*, First Lieutenant Second Suffolk County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Lovell*, Captain and Quartermaster at Castle and Governors Islands; great²-grandson of Robert and Salome (Reed) Burrell; great³-grandson of *David Burrell*, private Mass. troops.

AUSTIN NELSON WALTON, San Francisco, Cal. (19437). Son of Nelson Collins and Cora Ann (Bishop) Walton; grandson of Nelson Collins and Eliza Ann (Young) Walton; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Groome) Young; great²-grandson of John and Roxie (Banker) Young, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Young*, Surgeon New York Militia.

HARVEY RISLEY WARREN, Los Angeles, Cal. (20159). Son of George Austin and Almira (Risley) Warren; grandson of Nathaniel and Sara (Bidwell) Warren; great-grandson of *Ashbel Warren*, private Second Conn. Line.

CASIMIR JACKSON WOOD, San Francisco, Cal. (20162). Son of William E. and Abbie E. (Jackson) Wood; grandson of Jacob Green and Elvenia D. Jackson; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsey Jackson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Jackson,* private, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

CHARLES GALE ADAMS, Greeley, Colo. (20108). Son of George Samuel and Susan (Gale) Adams; grandson of Charles Augustus and Jennett D. (Bemis) Gale; great-grandson of Samuel and Cynthia (Clark) Bemis; great²-grandson of Moody and Susan (Richards) Clark; great³-grandson of *Joseph Clark,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Otis and Elmira (Sherwin) Gale; great²-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cutler) Gale; great³-grandson of *Isaac Gale, Jr.,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Regt.

HIRAM SELDEN ASHLEY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19859). Son of Hiram and Polly (Gilbert) Ashley; grandson of Noah and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Ashley; great-grandson of *William Ashley,* Lieutenant Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MAURICE ATKINS, Greeley, Colo. (20109). Son of Joseph and Laura J. (Pierce) Atkins; grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Ricker) Pierce; great-grandson of Ontario and Jane (Towne) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Pierce,* Corporal, Colonel Simonds's Mass. Regt.

JOHN ALDEN BAILEY, Denver, Colo. (20486). Son of Otis and Lucinda Alden (Loring) Bailey; grandson of James and Lucy (Brown) Bailey; great-grandson of *Samuel Bailey,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.

BUFORD A. BANTA, Colorado Springs, Colo. (20476). Son of William I. and Margaret C. (Goff) Banta; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Thorp) Banta; great-grandson of Henry and Wilmuth (Coombs) Banta; great-grandson of *Abraham Banta,* private, Capt. Hugh Campbell's Company, Col. Robert McPherson's Second York County Battalion Penna. troops.

WINSLOW BROOKS BOARDMAN, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19856). Son of Sewall and Elizabeth Wade (Brooks) Boardman; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hitchins) Boardman; great-grandson of *Samuel Boardman,* private Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James W. and Rebecca (Wade) Brooks; great-grandson of *Zacheriah Brooks,* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Hitchins,* private, minute man Mass. Militia.

OLIVER EDWIN COLLINS, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19852). Son of Andrew Perry and Sarah Elizabeth (Blair) Collins; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Noel) Collins; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Burdick) Collins; great²-grandson of *Thompson Burdick,* private First Regt. Rhode Island Line, pensioned.

HARRY WILBERT COOPER, Greeley, Colo. (20116). Son of Robert Hamilton and Anna Mary (Savage) Cooper; grandson of William and Margaret Ann (Leeper) Savage; great-grandson of Robert and Agnes (Harper) Leeper; great²-grandson of *James Leiper,* private Penna. Frontier Rangers.

WILLIAM HENRY DELBRIDGE, Jr., Greeley, Colo. (20110). Son of William H. and Mary Evelyn (Neilson) Delbridge; grandson of William Smith and Mary C. (Bowen) Neilson; great-grandson of Charles and Mahulda Allen (Easley) Bowen; great²-grandson of *Robert Bowen,* private Third Virginia Regt.

CHESTER N. DE VINE, Greeley, Colo. (19874). Son of Charles W. and Elsie (Forbes) De Vine; grandson of Andrew J. and Lydia (Pyle) Forbes; great-grandson of John and Sabina (Hamilton) Forbes; great²-grandson of *John Forbes,* Orderly Sergeant New York Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM THOMAS EUBANK, Denver, Colo. (19875). Son of *Archilles Eubank,* private and wagoner Virginia Militia.

GEORGE HAMILTON EWING, Greeley, Colo. (19872). Son of Russell Merrick and Lucretia (King) Ewing; grandson of Asa Hamilton and Persis (Nichols) Ewing; great-grandson of Jabez and Sarah (Brown) Nichols, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jabez Nichols,* private Mass. Continental troops; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* Lieutenant, Leonard's Mass. Regt.

WALTER HOMAN FICKLIN, Littleton, Colo. (19853). Son of Joseph and Penelope (Terrill) Ficklin; grandson of James and Susan Mosely (Cave) Terrill; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Cornelius) Terrill; great²-grandson of *Edmund Terrill,* Sergeant Second Virginia Brigade; grandson of Joseph and Eleanor Wilson (Brown) Ficklin; great-grandson of Jared and Elizabeth (Dunklin) Ficklin; great²-grandson of *John Ficklin,* private Second Virginia Regt.

EDWARD BELL FIELD, JR., Denver, Colo. (20124). Son of Edward Bell and Mary Alice (Legg) Field; grandson of William Allen and Martha Ann (Tarr) Legg; great-grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Dyer) Tarr; great²-grandson of *Elkanah Dyer,* private, Capt. Joshua Jordan's Company, Col. Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

JESSE R. FORBES, New Windsor, Colo. (20107). Son of Andrew J. and Lydia (Pyle) Forbes; grandson of John and Sabina (Hamilton) Forbes; great-grandson of *John Forbes,* Orderly Sergeant New York Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD P. HOLTENHOUSE, Payette, Idaho (Colo. 20488). Son of John and Sarah (Shaw) Holtenhouse; grandson of Moses and Maria (Loomis) Shaw; great-grandson of Israel and Mary Lee (Loomis) Shaw; great²-grandson of *Israel Loomis,* private Eighth Conn. Regt.

GEORGE EVERETT HORNE, Greeley, Colo. (20104). Son of George D. and Lydia Francis (Stackpole) Horne; grandson of Joshua and Mary (Willay) Stackpole; great-grandson of Josiah and Abagail (Tebbitts) Willey; great²-grandson of *Josiah Wiley,* private First Regt. Strafford County N. H. Militia.

FLOYD DRAPER HYLTON, Fort Collins, Colo. (20493). Son of T. W. and Mattie (Moore) Hylton; grandson of Joseph H. and Mary Baker (Johnston) Moore; great-grandson of John Wells and Nancy (Berry) Johnston; great²-grandson of *James Johnston,* private Fourteenth Virginia Regt. and Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

JOHN T. JACOBS, Greeley, Colo. (20105). Son of Theodore Dwight and Lydia Jacobs; grandson of Ebenezer and Laura (Yerenton) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Jacobs,* private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES CLIFFORD JONES, Denver, Colo. (20484). Son of Seth Lincoln and Louisa Jane (Chandler) Jones; grandson of Seth and Caroline (Josselyn) Jones; great-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Samson) Jones; great²-grandson of *Simeon Jones,* Sergeant Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN KEEPERS, Denver, Colo. (20495). Son of William Vane and Sarah (Pritchard) Keepers; grandson of William and Elizabeth (King) Keepers; great-grandson of *William Keepers,* private Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JIRAH HOLLIS KELLOGG, Lamar, Colo. (20106). Son of Jonathan Moore and Elizabeth Kellogg; grandson of Jirah Mumford and Eliza (Headon) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Kellogg,* Ensign, Colonel Wright's New York Regt.

VICTOR E. KEYES, Greeley, Colo. (20101). Son of Melville and Elizabeth (Bassett) Keyes; grandson of Wilson T. and Mary A. (Ostrander) Bassett; great-grandson of William and Harriett (Gregory) Ostrander; great²-grandson of *Adam Ostrander,* private, Colonel Van Rensselaer's New York Regt.

WILSON WHIPPLE KIRBY, Denver, Colo. (20490). Son of George and Kate Moore (Whipple) Kirby; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Hickman (Tomlinson) Kirby; great-grandson of Zebulon and Louisa (Gipson or Gibson) Kirby; great²-grandson of *John Gipson (Gibson),* private Ninth Conn. Line, Col. Samuel B. Webb.

WILSON SUMNER KNOWLES, Greeley, Colo. (20111). Son of Myron B. and Asinath (Butler) Knowles; grandson of Elisha and Olive (Saunders) Knowles; great-grandson of *Simon Knowles,* private New Hampshire Line, pensioned.

MALCOLM LINDSEY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19855). Son of John A. and Emily H. (Jones) Lindsey; grandson of William H. and Emily H. (Snyder)

Jones; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Heston) Jones; great²-grandson of William and —— (Miller) Jones; great³-grandson of *Peter Jones,* First Lieutenant Eleventh Regt. Pennsylvania Continental Line.

CHARLES EDGAR LITTELL, Greeley, Colo. (19871). Son of George Washington and Anna (Carls) Littell; grandson of Isaac and Emeline (Slawson) Littell; great-grandson of Jonas Frazee and Susan (Halsey) Littell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Little, Littell,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

REA PROCTOR McGEE, Denver, Colo. (20120). Son of Ben Abe and Alice Florence (Norman) McGee; grandson of Joseph and Susan (McKnight) Norman; great-grandson of Decator and Margaret (Stuart) Norman; great²-grandson of William Stuart; great³-grandson of *William Stuart,* Lieutenant Penna. Artillery.

WILLIAM RUFUS MARSHALL, Denver, Colo. (20119). Son of David Whitlaw and Sarah Joe (Minter) Marshall; grandson of Jeremiah A. and Sarah (McDowell) Minter; great-grandson of Samuel and Annie (Irvine) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Samuel McDowell,* Member of Virginia Convention 1775-1776, House of Delegates 1776, Colonel Augusta County Virginia Militia at Guilford Court House.

SAMUEL FRANCIS MARTIN, Greeley, Colo. (20113). Son of Samuel A. and Tabitha C. (Hopkins) Martin; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Stark) Martin; great-grandson of *Joseph Martin,* Captain Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ALBERT C. MATHIAS, Monte Vista, Colo. (20112). Son of David and Eve A. (Miller) Mathias; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Geyer) Miller; great-grandson of *John Geyer,* drummer Penna. troops, pensioned.

FRANKLIN ASA NIMS, Greeley, Colo. (20115). Son of Asa and Elvira (Moulter) Nims; grandson of Asaph and Marietta (Nichols) Nims; great-grandson of *Ariel Nims,* Sergeant Eighth Regt. Mass. Militia.

DANA OLIVER NORTON, Ft. Collins, Colo. (20496). Son of John Burgess and Katherine Manning (Murphy) Norton; grandson of Hiram Beach and Harriett (Burgess) Norton; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Terry) Burgess; great²-grandson of *Joseph Burgess,* Second Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Oliver Norton,* private New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

IRVING HENRY PAINE, Greeley, Colo. (19870). Son of Noah and Lydia Ann (Wheatly) Paine; grandson of *Noah Paine,* private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

WAYNE BURNS PATTERSON, Greeley, Colo. (19873). Son of Martin V. B. and Jennie (Burns) Patterson; grandson of James and Juliet (Smith) Burns; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Turner) Burns; great²-grandson of *Daniel Turner,* private First Regt. Penna. Line.

WILLIAM ANDERSON PHILIPS, Greeley, Colo. (19869). Son of Samuel Galbraith and Tabitha Harriet (Wilson) Philips; grandson of Enoch Wright and Jane (Galbraith) Philips; great-grandson of Enoch and Catherine (Anderson) Philips; great²-grandson of *David Philips,* Captain Seventh Battalion Chester County Penna. Militia.

WENDELL BURR PRICE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19857). Son of Basil Wells and Eliza (Burr) Price; grandson of James and Mary (Holmes) Price; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (McNabb) Holmes; great²-grandson of Obadiah and Mary (Clunn) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Joseph Holmes,* Member New Jersey Provincial Congress and Monmouth County Committee of Safety.

SAMUEL LEWIS RUMSEY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19858). Son of Phineas and Charlotte Youngs (Lewis) Rumsey; grandson of Samuel J. and Mary (Youngs) Lewis; great-grandson of *Ichabod Lewis,* private Third Regt. Orange County New York Militia.

WARREN H. RUSSELL, Fort Collins, Colo. (20492). Son of Howard and Jennie (Warren) Russell; grandson of Dwight and Angeline (Grant) Warren;

great-grandson of Phineas and Mary A. F. (Bean) Warren; great^2-grandson of Phineas and Mary (Knight) Warren; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Warren*, Captain Vermont Militia.

WALTER FARNAN SCHUYLER, Denver, Colo. (20125). Son of Frederick and Nellie M. (Farnan) Schuyler; grandson of Philip Church and Lucy M. (Dix) Schuyler; great-grandson of John H. and Annatje (Fort) Schuyler; great^2-grandson of *Harmanus Schuyler*, Assistant Deputy Commissary General of the Northern Department, Revolutionary Army.

CHARLES NOYES SHANNON, Denver, Colo. (20489). Son of George F. and Henrietta (Noyes) Shannon; grandson of Benjamin F. and Eunice (Miner) Noyes; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Babcock) Noyes; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Noyes*, Colonel First Kings County Regiment Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN T. SPEER, Denver, Colo. (19862). Son of Thomas and Ann Adalia (Taylor) Speer; grandson of Matthias and Hannah Taylor; great-grandson of *David Taylor*, private New Jersey Militia.

ORIGEN SEYMOUR STORRS, Denver, Colo. (20498). Son of Lucius and Susan Y. Storrs; grandson of *Dan Storrs*, private Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm list.

HARRY POWERS STORY, Denver, Colo. (20485). Son of Charles W. and Anna Belle (Powers) Story; grandson of Henry Comegys and Abbie Wingate (Hussey) Powers; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Blake) Hussey; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Wingate) Blake; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Wingate*, Colonel Second New Hampshire Regt., Col. Joshua Wingate.

GEORGE ALVIN STOUGH, Denver, Colo. (20117). Son of Omar V. and Mary Jane (Dawson) Stough; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Eatinger) Stough; great-grandson of *Jacob Stough*, private Second Battalion Lancaster County, Penna., Militia; grandson of James M. and Mardie (Bozarth) Dawson; great-grandson of Lemuel and Mary Jane (Garrison) Dawson; great^2-grandson of *John Dawson*, private Virginia troops, pensioned.

FRANCIS L. STRANG, Black Hawk, Colo. (19861). Son of Stephen Brown and Louisa (Luqueer) Strang; grandson of Samuel Bartow and Catherine (White) Strang; great-grandson of *Ebenezer White*, Surgeon Third Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.

S. BARTOW STRANG, Denver, Colo. (19860). Son of Stephen Brown and Louisa (Luqueer) Strang; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (White) Strang; great-grandson of *Ebenezer White*, Surgeon Third Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR TARBEL, Denver, Colo. (20114). Son of Paul and Louise Ellen (Harr) Tarbel; grandson of Charles W. and Lucretia Ellen (Harris) Harr; great-grandson of James and Anne C. (Chambers) Harris; great^2-grandson of James and Rebecca (Gill) Chambers; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Gill (Giles)*, Captain South Carolina Dragoons.

LATHROP M. TAYLOR, Fort Collins, Colo. (20499). Son of William L. and Florence (Montgomery) Taylor; grandson of Alexander Kenny and Angeline (Reisinger) Montgomery; great-grandson of Simpson Walker and Nancy (Caldwell) Montgomery; great^2-grandson of *John Montgomery*, private Penna. troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM EMIL TARBEL, Kremmling, Colo. (20118). Son of Paul and Louise Ellen (Harr) Tarbel; grandson of Charles W. and Lucretia Ellen (Harris) Harr; great-grandson of James and Anne C. (Chambers) Harris; great^2-grandson of James and Rebecca (Gill) Chambers; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Gill (Giles)*, Captain South Carolina Dragoons.

GEORGE WYLLYS WARNER, Fort Morgan, Colo. (20497). Son of Chauncey and Ellen (Tuttle) Warner; grandson of Isaac and Cloe Ann (Gridley) Tuttle; great-grandson of Jesse and Eleanor (Warner) Tuttle; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Tuttle*, private Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

COURTENAY CLEVELAND WASHINGTON, Greeley, Colo. (20483). Son of Courtenay and Jessie Hale (Cleveland) Washington; grandson of Jesse Alexander Harrison and Eliza Jane (Cash) Cleveland; great-grandson of Jessie and Lucy (Graves) Cleveland; great²-grandson of *Alexander Cleveland,* private Virginia Militia.

CHARLES AUGUSTINE WHITE, Greeley, Colo. (20102). Son of James and Abigail Butler (Coburn) White; grandson of James and Susan (Flint) White; great-grandson of *John White,* private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Miles Flint,* Lieutenant, Spaulding's and Reed's Mass. Regts.

DORMAN EATON WHITE, Greeley, Colo. (20103). Son of Charles Augustine and Caroline Pamelia (Foster) White; grandson of James and Abigail Butler (Coburn) White, Jr.; great-grandson of James and Susan (Flint) White; great²-grandson of *John White,* private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Miles Flint,* Lieutenant, Spaulding's and Reed's Mass. Regts.

WARDNER WILLIAMS, Denver, Colo. (20487). Son of Thomas R. and Sarah Williams; grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Deavendorf) Williams; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Sweet) Williams; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams,* Captain New York Militia.

FRANK GRIMES WILLIS, Cripple Creek, Colo. (19854). Son of Willet Ranney and Frances M. (Grimes) Willis; grandson of James Stanley and Frances (Warner) Grimes; great-grandson of John and Fanny (Sanderson) Warner; great²-grandson of *Amaziah Sanderson,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

SEYMOUR LANDON ALVORD, Winsted, Conn. (19969). Son of James R. and Mary Eliza (Landon) Alvord; grandson of James Hall and Lucy (Cook) Alvord; great-grandson of *Reuel Alvord,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Richard Cook,* private First and Third Regts. Conn. Line, pensioned.

FRANK LEE ARMSTRONG, Bridgeport, Conn. (20320). Son of Charles Henry and Laura (Lee) Armstrong; grandson of Gurdon Bartram and Caroline Eulina (Gorham) Lee; great-grandson of Milo and Lucy Ann (Bartram) Lee; great²-grandson of *Daniel Lee,* private Twelfth Regt. Mass. Continental Line, afterwards First Regt., pensioned.

DOW ROWLAND BEEBE, Bridgeport, Conn. (20842). Son of William Benjamin and Mary Frances (Rowland) Beebe; grandson of John Rogers and Mary Ann (Lanfare or Lanphier) Rowland; great-grandson of Oliver and Lois (Willard) Lanphier; great²-grandson of *Oliver Lanphier, Jr.,* private Seventh Conn. Regt.

THADDEUS BROOKS BEECHER, Bridgeport, Conn. (20843). Son of Thaddeus and Maria (Brooks) Beecher; grandson of Birdsey and Emily Brooks; great-grandson of *John* (and Mary Coe) *Brooks,* private, Captain Walker's Conn. Company, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Coe,* Captain Conn. Militia, wounded in Danbury raid, pensioned.

CARL EMILE BEERS, New Haven, Conn. (19957). Son of Robert A. and Ida (Cooke) Beers; grandson of Anthony and Betsey (Ruggles) Beers; great-grandson of (*Robert*) *Bostwick Ruggles,* Sergeant, Swift's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

FRANK LEWIS BIGELOW, New Haven, Conn. (19100). Son of Hobart B. and Eleanor (Lewis) Bigelow; grandson of Levi L. and Belinda (Pierpont) Bigelow; great-grandson of Elisha and Elizabeth (Cheney) Bigelow; great²-grandson of *Paul Bigelow,* drummer and private Mass. Militia.

CLINTON HARRISON BIRD, New Haven, Conn. (19096). Son of Theodore and Eliza (Harrison) Bird; grandson of Joshua and Susan (Jackson) Bird; great-grandson of *Samuel Jackson,* Corporal Third Regt. Conn. Line.

FRANK ERNEST BLAKEMAN, Oronoque, Stratford, Conn. (20844). Son of Gould and Harriet (Birdsey) Blakeman; grandson of *James Blakeman*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES HENRY BLAKEMAN, Stratford, Conn. (20845). Son of James and Cornelia (Salmon) Blakeman; grandson of *James Blakeman*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM CUTLER BOWERS, Bridgeport, Conn. (20321). Son of Caleb Bailey and Fannie Maria (Cutler) Bowers; grandson of William and Almira (Bailey) Bowers; great-grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Tuells) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Caleb Bailey*, private Second Conn. Continental Regt.

EDWARD ELIAS BRADLEY, New Haven, Conn. (19958). Son of Isaac and Abigail Knowles (Hervey) Bradley; grandson of Lewis and Lydia (Woodin) Bradley; great-grandson of *Isaac Bradley*, private Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN HIEL BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20308). Son of Hiel and Anna Chastina (Potter) Bristol; grandson of Nehemiah and Lorania (Downes) Bristol; great-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

BENNET BERI BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20307). Son of Benjamin Hiel and Pauline Spalding (Phelps) Bristol; grandson of Hiel and Anna Chastina (Potter) Bristol; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Lorania (Downes) Bristol; great²-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

EDGAR HIEL BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20309). Son of Benjamin Hiel and Pauline Spalding (Phelps) Bristol; grandson of Hiel and Anna Chastina (Potter) Bristol; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Lorania (Downes) Bristol; great²-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

ORLANDO HALL BROTHWELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (19973). Son of Benjamin Beach and Elizabeth (Cookingham) Brothwell; grandson of Roswell and Julia Ann (Hall) Brothwell; great-grandson of *Benjamin Brothwell*, Corporal, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt. and other service, pensioned.

WILBUR FISKE BURNS, Bridgeport, Conn. (19959). Son of Calvin White and Elvira (Noyes) Burns; grandson of David and Susannah (Knight) Burns; great-grandson of *John Burns*, private New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

FRANCIS JOSEPH CHATTERTON, New Haven, Conn. (19970). Son of Francis and Mary Josephine (Riker) Chatterton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lines) Chatterton; great-grandson of *Major Lines*, Lieutenant Second Company Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut.

ARTHUR LUCIUS CLARK, Winsted, Conn. (19951). Son of Cyrus E. and Harriet (Oviatt) Clark; grandson of Ebenezer and Sally (Sanford) Clark; great-grandson of *Strong Sanford*, Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned; grandson of John A. and Caroline (Mason) Oviatt; great-grandson of *Elisha Mason*, artificer Conn. Continental troops, pensioned.

DAVID COE, Stratford, Conn. (20322). Son of Dennis and Phoebe Ann (Wilcox) Coe; grandson of James and Sarah (Thompson) Coe; great-grandson of *James Coe*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JAMES NELSON COE, Noroton Heights, Conn. (19961). Son of Nelson Daniel and Maria H. (Seymour) Coe; grandson of Daniel and Anna (Sweet) Coe; great-grandson of *Jonathan Coe*, Sergeant Conn. Militia.

LEVI MORELLE COOKE, Wallingford, Conn. (20313). Son of George W. and Elizabeth A. (Doolittle) Cooke; grandson of Levi and Eunetia (Hemingway) Doolittle; great-grandson of Levi and Esther (Tuttle) Doolittle; great-grandson of *Ezra Doolittle*, Sergeant, Colonel Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Lucius Tuttle*, Lieutenant Conn. troops.

BLISS STEBBINS COWLES, Hartford, Conn. (19095). Son of Frank and Emeline N. Cowles; grandson of Stephen and Thankful (Hatheway) Cowles;

great-grandson of Elijah and Thankful (King) Hatheway; great²-grandson of *Daniel King,* private Conn. State troops.

RICHARD GRISWOLD DAVIS, New Haven, Conn. (20846). Son of Daniel Loper and Lucy N. (Griswold) Davis; grandson of Joel and Polly (Bartlett) Griswold; great-grandson of Joel and Lucy (Lee) Griswold; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lee,* Captain First Company Twenty-eighth Conn. Regt.

ELI PHELPS ELLSWORTH, Bridgeport, Conn. (20847). Son of J. Phelps and Ruth (Phelps, Case) Ellsworth; grandson of *Eli Phelps,* Corporal, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE READING FARLEE, New York, N. Y. (Conn. 20323). Son of John Reading and Hannah Maria (Scudder) Farlee; grandson of Isaac and Abigal (Witherell) Scudder; great-grandson of *William Scudder,* Lieutenant Colonel Third Middlesex County Regt., New Jersey Militia.

LEWIS EDSON FROST, Meriden, Conn. (20324). Son of Lewis Hall and Adaline (Lewis) Frost; grandson of David and Mary Ann (Hitchcock) Frost; great-grandson of *David Hitchcock,* First Lieutenant, Colonel McLellan's Conn. Regt.

JOSEPH MERRICK GALLOND, Waterbury, Conn. (19968). Son of George B. and Adaline (Blanchard) Gallond; grandson of Jeremiah and Doreas (Babbitt) Gallond; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Gallond,* Corporal, Colonel Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL GOODRICH, Portland, Conn. (19974). Son of Elizur and Caroline (Shepard) Goodrich; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Pelton) Shepard; great-grandson of *Daniel Shepard,* Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Penfield's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

JOHN FREDERIC GORHAM, Westport, Conn. (20848). Son of John W. and Caroline M. (Hendrickson) Gorham; grandson of Abraham and Junice M. (Treadwell) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Stephen and Sally (Richardson) Treadwell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Treadwell,* private, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Battalion, pensioned.

HENRY ROBERT GREENE, Bridgeport, Conn. (20849). Son of Darwin W. and Adelaide (Mathewson) Greene; grandson of Edwin W. and Harriet (Walden) Mathewson; great-grandson of Luther and Harriet (Place) Mathewson; great²-grandson of *John Place,* private, Col. Jeremiah Olney's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK WILLEY HALL, Bridgeport, Conn. (20310). Son of Ormel A. and Rebecca Nichols (Hatch) Hall; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Nichols) Hatch; great-grandson of *Lemuel Nichols,* Sergeant, Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Conn. Regt.

ORMEL HOWARD HALL, Bridgeport, Conn. (19971). Son of Ormel A. and Rebecca Nichols (Hatch) Hall; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Nichols) Hatch; great-grandson of *Lemuel Nichols,* Sergeant, Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM EDWARD HALLIGAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (20850). Son of John and Sarah Ann (Palmer) Halligan; grandson of Warren and Sally (Merritt) Palmer; great-grandson of *Smith Palmer,* private, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY HART, Stratford, Conn. (20314). Son of Henry W. and Mary Elizabeth (Black) Hart; grandson of William and Rhoda (Judd) Hart, Jr.; great-grandson of Stephen and Sally (White) Hart; great²-grandson of *Ezra White,* private Third Conn. Continental Line.

SIDNEY EDWIN HAWLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (20325). Son of Charles and Anna (Merwin) Hawley; grandson of Daniel and Johanna (Seeley) Hawley; great-grandson of *Seth Seeley,* Ensign Conn. Militia.

ALBERT CUSHMAN HENDRICK, New Haven, Conn. (19097). Son of Joel Dennis and Maria Hendrick; grandson of *Coe Hendrick,* seaman, brig "Lexington," and private, Douglas's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

CARLETON EDSON HOADLEY, New Haven, Conn. (20851). Son of Henry Tomlinson and Sarah Jennette (Judd) Hoadley; grandson of Amos Murray and Elizabeth Ann (Titus) Judd; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (West) Titus, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Titus,* private, Colonel Porter's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.

DWIGHT GERARD HOLBROOK, Hartford, Conn. (19098). Son of Dwight and Kalista (Thayer) Holbrook; grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Swift) Holbrook; great-grandson of *Daniel Holbrook,* Captain Conn. Militia; grandson of Joseph Thaxter and Orrel (White) Thayer; great-grandson of Elkanah and Hannah (Thaxter) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Joseph Thaxter,* Chaplain, Robertson's Mass. Regt.

JAMES HARRY HOLBROOK, Winsted, Conn. (20852). Son of James B. and Minnie (Placethes) Holbrook; grandson of James and Mary Baker (Tyler) Holbrook; great-grandson of Paschal P. and Betsey (Baker) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Daniel* (and Mehitable Putnam) *Tyler,* Captain Conn. Matross Company; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major General of Continental Army.

FRANK DE WITT HOTCHKISS, Fairfield, Conn. (20853). Son of Burritt Mackenzie and Adeline M. (Hall) Hotchkiss; grandson of Marvin and Eunice (Durand) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Avera and Philamela (Judd) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss,* Member Committee of Safety of Waterbury, Conn.

ELIJAH KENT HUBBARD, Jr., Middletown, Conn. (19952). Son of Elijah Kent and Anna Jones (Dyer) Hubbard; grandson of Elijah Kent and Elizabeth Sebor (de Koven) Hubbard; great-grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Mather) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Elijah Hubbard,* Commissary and State Clothier Conn. Continental troops.

ANDREW BURR HUNTINGTON, Southport, Conn. (20826). Son of Enoch Smith and Esther (Lyon) Huntington; grandson of Burr and Abigail (Burr) Lyon; great-grandson of Wakeman and Esther (Hubbell) Lyon; great²-grandson of *John Hubbell,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jonathan Dimon's Company Conn. Militia.

JOHN M JACKMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (10854). Son of Angier M. and Christina (French) Jackman; grandson of *Abel Jackman,* private, Colonel Gerrish's Regt. Conn. Guards, and private, Colonel Turner's Regt.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES, Bridgeport, Conn. (20827). Son of William W. and Marietta (Skinner) Jones; grandson of Charles D. and Nancy (Woodhouse) Skinner; great-grandson of *Stephen Skinner,* Corporal, Captain Williams's Company, Colonel Johnson's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES FREDERICK JUDSON, Stratford, Conn. (20855). Son of Curtis and Delia (Stowe) Judson; grandson of Ephraim and Mehitable (Thompson) Judson; great-grandson of *David Thompson,* Lieutenant Fifth Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

PERCY DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, New Haven, Conn. (20856). Son of Elliott and Sarah (Mallory) Littlejohn; grandson of Albert B. and Grace Electa (Sherwood) Mallory; great-grandson of Rukard Burke and Eunice (Hotchkiss) Mallory; great²-grandson of Walker and Martha (Mesior) Mallory; great³-grandson of *Abner Mallory,* Captain Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

BUCKINGHAM LOCKWOOD, Norwalk, Conn. (20829). Son of William Buckingham Eliphalet and Mary C. (Manice) Lockwood; grandson of Buckingham St. John and Polly Esther (St. John) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Lockwood,* Captain Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia, Assistant Commissary of Issues.

MAURICE DE FOREST LOCKWOOD, Norwalk, Conn. (20315). Son of William Buckingham Eliphalet and Mary C. (Manice) Lockwood; grandson of Buckingham St. John and Polly Esther (St. John) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Lockwood,* Assistant Commissary of Issues, Captain Ninth Conn. Militia.

MAURICE DE FOREST LOCKWOOD, JR., Norwalk, Conn. (20830). Son of Maurice De Forest and Annie C. (Lawrence) Lockwood; grandson of William Buckingham Eliphalet and Mary C. (Manice) Lockwood; great-grandson of Buckingham St. John and Polly Esther (St. John) Lockwood; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Lockwood,* Captain Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia, Assistant Commissary of Issues.

CHARLES HENRY LOUNSBURY, Seymour, Conn. (19975). Son of Ransom and Mary (Joyce) Lounsbury; grandson of Josiah and Sally (Lines) Lounsbury; great-grandson of *Linus Lounsbury,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Erastus Lines,* Ensign Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY LYON, Meriden, Conn. (20828). Son of George W. and Harriet Amelia (Snow) Lyon; grandson of David and Jemima Matilda (Doane) Snow; great-grandson of *Joel Doane,* private Conn. Line.

BELA HARTLEY MANN, Hamden, Conn. (19953). Son of Bela Atwater and Prudence Cornelia (Spencer) Mann; grandson of Jonathan Porter and Eliza Ann (Bailey) Spencer; great-grandson of Felix and Desire Spencer; great²-grandson of *Stephen Spencer,* private Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

BUCKINGHAM MARSH, Bridgeport, Conn. (20857). Son of James P. and Julia Ann (Sprague) Marsh; grandson of Jedediah and Athela (Gillette) Sprague; great-grandson of *Philip Sprague,* private, Col. Samuel Fletcher's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

BUCKINGHAM PARSONS MERRIMAN, Waterbury, Conn. (20831). Son of William Buckingham and Sarah Kingsbury (Parsons) Merriman; grandson of Charles Buckingham and Mary Margaret (Field) Merriman; great-grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Buckingham) Merriman; great²-grandson of *Charles Merriman,* Drum Major Sixth and Fourth Regts. Conn. Line.

EDWARD JUCKETT MORGAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (20316). Son of Russell P. and Eleanor S. (Lewis) Morgan; grandson of Russell and Polly (Solley) Morgan; great-grandson of *Thomas Solley,* private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Second Continental Dragoons, pensioned.

CHARLES GOULD MORRIS, Newtown, Conn. (20301). Son of Luzon Burrit and Eugenia Laura (Tuttle) Morris; grandson of Eli Gould and Lydia (Bennett) Morris; great-grandson of *Daniel Morris, Jr.,* private Fairfield, Conn., Company at Lexington Alarm.

EDWARD SEYMOUR MOULTON, New Haven, Conn. (20832). Son of Tyler Calvin and Susan Abigail (Seymour) Moulton; grandson of Hart and Mercy (North) Seymour; great-grandson of Stephen and Susanna (Savage) North; great²-grandson of *Elisha Savage,* Lieutenant, Captain Shepard's Company, Colonel Belden's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Abigail Hart) *Seymour,* private, Capt. Asa Bray's Company, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart,* private, Captain Stdodard's Company, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt.

DAVID LEWIS NETTLETON, Milford, Conn. (20311). Son of Lewis J. and Charlotte A. (Baldwin) Nettleton; grandson of Davis Lewis and Martha Pond (De Witt) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Nathan Baldwin,* Lieutenant in command of Fort at Milford, Conn.; grandson of David and Mabel (Sanford) Nettleton; great-grandson of *Elisha Sanford,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH ARNOLD NORCROSS, New Haven, Conn. (20317). Son of Henry Fanning and Susan Brainard (Arnold) Norcross; grandson of Joseph and Mary Louisa (Phelps) Arnold; great-grandson of Noah A. and Delia (Clark) Phelps; great²-grandson of Noah Amherst and Charlotte (Wilcox) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Noah Phelps,* Colonel Conn. Militia; grandson of William Otis and Mary (Fanning) Norcross; great-grandson of Henry and Maria (Ketchum) Fanning; great² grandson of *Charles Fanning,* Lieutenant, Captain by brevet, First Conn. Continental Line.

CHARLES SCRANTON PALMER, Meriden, Conn. (19963). Son of Ralph Averill and Sarah Arms (Kinney) Palmer; grandson of Henry and Irene

(Averill) Palmer; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigal (Foot) Averill; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Averill,* fifer and private Seventh Conn. Line.

SALMON GRAHAM PEASE, New Haven, Conn. (20306). Son of Thomas Huntington and Elizabeth (Graham) Pease; grandson of Salmon and Matilda (Huntington) Pease; great-grandson of *Calvin Pease,* drummer, Captain Bostwick's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Huntington,* Surgeon Conn. Company at Lexington Alarm; grandson of William Hackaliah Preston and Maria (Curtiss) Graham; great-grandson of *Andrew Graham,* Member of Committee of Safety, Woodbury, Conn., private Conn. troops.

GEORGE HENRY PECK, Bridgeport, Conn. (20833). Son of Edwin and Caroline (Nichols) Peck; grandson of Prosper and Lucy (Curtiss) Nichols; great-grandson of *Daniel Mitchell Curtiss,* Sergeant Conn. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY PEET, Bridgeport, Conn. (20834). Son of Charles Henry and Harriet (Wooster) Peet; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Edwards) Wooster; great-grandson of *Nathan Wooster,* private, Colonel Whiting's Fourth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of James Ross and Alice (Coe) Edwards; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Coe,* Sergeant, Captain Hubbell's Company Conn. Militia.

WILBERT WARREN PERRY, Hartford, Conn. (19064). Son of Wilbert Warren and Kate C. (Pratt) Perry; grandson of Franklin R. and Clarinda (Barbour) Perry; great-grandson of Henry and Naomi (Humphrey) Barbour; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Hannah (Brown) Humphrey; great^3-grandson of *John Brown,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ANDREW WHEELER PHILLIPS, New Haven, Conn. (20302). Son of Israel Dennison and Wealthy Browning (Wheeler) Phillips; grandson of Daniel and Sally (Barker) Phillips; great-grandson of *William Phillips,* private, Colonel Varnum's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

WEBSTER CALDWELL RICH, Frankfort, N. Y. (Conn. 19954). Son of Charles Marvin and Blanche J. (Webster) Rich; grandson of John S. and Amanda M. (Caldwell) Rich; great-grandson of George and Anna (Slate) Rich; great^2-grandson of Peter and Louisa (Griswold) Rich; great^3-grandson of *White Griswold,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.

GEORGE SMITH ROWE, Winsted, Conn. (19955). Son of John W. and Sarah Clarinda (Smith) Rowe; grandson of Moses and Anna Maria (Scribner) Smith; great-grandson of *Thadeus Scribner,* private Twelfth Albany County New York Regt.

HARRY CARLETON RUSSELL, Bristol, Conn. (20858). Son of Joseph and Harriet Louise (Sutliffe) Russell; grandson of John Hopson and Harriet (Warner) Sutliffe; great-grandson of John and Chloe (Hopson) Sutliffe; great^2-grandson of *John Sutliffe,* private Waterbury, Conn., Minute Men, and private, Colonel Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia.

BRADLEY MYRON SEARS, Mansfield, Conn. (19956). Son of Myron and Emeline (Seagrave) Sears; grandson of David and Roty (Bradley) Sears; great-grandson of *David Sears,* Sergeant Mass. Militia, and Sergeant of Marines on ship "Defence."

HENRY JAMES SEELEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (20836). Son of Samuel Hamilton and Catherine Elizabeth (Nash) Seeley; grandson of Zenas and Lorenda (Bartlett) Nash; great-grandson of Caleb and Abbie (Stevens) Nash, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Nash,* private, Col. David Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ORRY MORTIMER SHEPARD, New Haven, Conn. (20837). Son of Henry Hudson and Augusta (Case) Shepard; grandson of Theron and Huldah (Hart) Shepard; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Kellogg) Shepard; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Shepard,* Captain, Col. James Wadsworth's Conn. Regt.

EARNEST CLYDE SIMPSON, New Haven, Conn. (19099). Son of George and Frances Virginia (Shewalter) Simpson; grandson of Jacob and Arabella (Abby) Shewalter; great-grandson of Jonas and Barbara (Hulet) Abby; great^2-grandson of *Charles Hulet,* Musician and Drum Major New Jersey Artillery, pensioned.

EDWARD WEIR SMITH, Meriden, Conn. (20303). Son of David and Fidelia Augusta (Parker) Smith; grandson of David and Anna (Bartholomew) Smith; great-grandson of *Jacob Smith*, private, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

FRANK DANIEL SMITH, Meriden, Conn. (20304). Son of David and Fidelia Augusta (Parker) Smith; grandson of David and Anna (Bartholomew) Smith; great-grandson of *Jacob Smith*, Sergeant, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

JOSEPH HENRY STAGG, Bridgeport, Conn. (20838). Son of Henry Price and Mary E. (King) Stagg; grandson of Joseph H. and Helen B. (Curtis) Stagg; great-grandson of Agur and Alice (Peck) Curtis, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Agur Curtis*, private, Col. Samuel Whiting's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.

WILLIAM WRIGHT STARR, Bridgeport, Conn. (20839). Son of William Wright and Susan (Hotchkiss) Starr; grandson of Cyrus and Catharine (Fowler) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Elijah and Mehitable Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hotchkiss*, private Conn. Militia, killed at New Haven invasion July 5, 1779.

CARLTON HICKOX STEVENS, Greenwich, Conn. (20840). Son of Robert Merwin and Emma Jennie (Hickox) Stevens; grandson of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Merwin) Stevens; great-grandson of Herschall and Clarissa (Boughton or Bouton) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Elisha Stevens*, Artificer in Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Corps of Artificers.

WILLIS MITCHELL TATE, Waterbury, Conn. (20305). Son of Frederick W. and Jennie Amanda (Mitchell) Tate; grandson of Lampson Preston and Dothea J. Mitchell; great-grandson of Lampson P. and Amanda (Hodge) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Philo Hodge*, private Nineteenth Conn. Continentals, pensioned.

PAUL SANFORD THOMPSON, New Haven, Conn. (20318). Son of Sherwood Stratton and —— (Sanford) Thompson; grandson of Jeduthan and Amanda C. Thompson; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann Thompson; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Thompson*, private, Bradley's Conn. Matrosses, killed in New Haven Invasion, 1779.

ROYAL DREW TOMLINSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (Conn. 20841). Son of William and Ruth (Drew) Tomlinson; grandson of Charles and Anna (Pearce) Tomlinson; great-grandson of *Agur Tomlinson*, private, Capt. Beach Tomlinson's Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Beach Tomlinson*, Captain, Colonel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILBUR F. TOMLINSON, Danbury, Conn. (19965). Son of William and Ruth (Drew) Tomlinson; grandson of Charles and Annie (Pearce) Tomlinson; great-grandson of *Agur Tomlinson*, private Conn. troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Beach Tomlinson*, Captain Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIS HENRY UPSON, Kensington, Conn. (20319). Son of William and Mary Wilcox (Hart) Upson; grandson of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson; great-grandson of Isaac and Sylvia (Lewis) Upson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Upson*, Captain Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Meriden, Conn. (20859). Son of Atwood and Albina (Nice) Wakefield; grandson of George Washington and Susan (Campbell) Wakefield; great-grandson of James A. and Thirza (Ficket) Campbell; great²-grandson of James and Susanna (Coffee) Campbell; great³-grandson of *Alexander Campbell*, Lieutenant Colonel Sixth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

MARTIN WELLES, Hartford, Conn. (19966). Son of Roger and Mercy (Delano) Welles; grandson of Roger and Electa (Stanley) Welles; great-grandson of *Roger Welles*, Captain Conn. Continental Line.

SAMUEL H. WHEELER, Fairfield, Conn. (20860). Son of Nathaniel and Huldah Ruth (Bradley) Wheeler; grandson of Lucius Brown and Adelia (Hickox) Bradley; great-grandson of *Aner Bradley*, Lieutenant, Col. Roger Enos's Conn. Battalion, pensioned.

ALBERT PARSONS WHITE, Winsted, Conn. (20861). Son of Henry K. and Harriet L. (Parsons) White; grandson of Benjamin H. and Betsey (Brooks) White; great-grandson of John and Chloe (Holden) White; great-grandson of *Daniel Brooks,* private, Colonel Simond's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel White,* private, Captain Northrop's Company, First Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; grandson of John and Sarah (Lockwood) Parsons; great-grandson of Frederick and Deborah (Reynolds) Lockwood; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Reynolds,* Lieutenant Conn. troops.

GEORGE KEELER WILSON, Stratford, Conn. (19972). Son of George Keeler and Ellen (Bradley) Wilson; grandson of Daniel and Maria (Keeler) Wilson; great-grandson of David and Esther (Bradley) Keeler; great²-grandson of *Philip Burr Bradley,* Colonel Conn. troops.

JOSEPH RICE WINCHELL, New Haven, Conn. (20312). Son of Elias and Fanny (Ely) Winchell; grandson of *Elisha Winchell, Jr.,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES SHERMAN YEOMANS, New Haven, Conn. (19967). Son of William Henry and Belle (Graham) Yeomans; grandson of William and Betsey (McLean) Yeomans; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Amey (Brown) Yeomans; great²-grandson of *Azariah Brown,* private Conn. Militia.

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CONDIT SNIFFEN ATKINSON, Washington, D. C. (19703). Son of Francis A. and Emma M. Sniffen; grandson of Joseph K. and Catharine (Tallman) Gibson; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Kemp) Gibson; great²-grandson of *Robert Gibson,* Sergeant Second Penna. Battalion; great³-grandson of *John Gibson,* private Fourth Penna. Battalion. (Name changed from Condit P. Sniffen to Condit Sniffen Atkinson.)

THOMAS HARRIS ATKINSON, Jr., Washington, D. C. (19704). Son of Thomas H. and Martha (Richardson) Atkinson; grandson of *John Atkinson,* private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

WADE HAMPTON ATKINSON, Washington, D. C. (19705). Son of Thomas H. and Martha (Richardson) Atkinson; grandson of *John Atkinson,* private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

FRANK W. BARCLAY, Beatrice, Neb. (D. C. 20447). Son of Francis and Frances (Hydon) Barclay; grandson of Robert and Laura (Burroughs) Barclay; great-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Wilson) Barclay; great²-grandson of *John Barclay,* private, Col. James Dunlap's Cumberland County Regt. Penna. Militia.

FRED. H. BARCLAY, Washington, D. C. (20446). Son of Francis and Frances (Hydon) Barclay; grandson of Robert and Laura (Burroughs) Barclay; great-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Wilson) Barclay; great²-grandson of *John Barclay,* private, Col. James Dunlap's Cumberland County Regt. Penna. Militia.

HAROLD BLAKE, Washington, D. C. (19706). Son of John Crocker and Matilda Jane (Givan) Blake; grandson of Joseph Harrington D. and Aldana Croner (Crocker) Blake; great-grandson of Luke and Harriet F. (Harrington) Blake; great²-grandson of Ephriam and Prudence (Leland) Harrington; great³-grandson of *Moses Harrington,* Captain Mass. Militia.

CHARLES MORTON BRYANT, Washington, D. C. (20432). Son of Philip Durkee and Sarah Paulina (Searl) Bryant; grandson of Philip and Sophia (Shepard) Bryant; great-grandson of *John Bryant,* private, Col. Jedidiah Huntington's Eighth Conn. Regt.

HARRY CLARK CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (18179). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles T. and Caroline L. (Clark) Caldwell; grandson of Henry Horter and Emily A. (Lewis) Clark; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Fedder) Clark; great²-grandson of *Jacob* (and Barbara Forney) *Fedder*, private Ninth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Peter Forney*, private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

LOUIS JOSEPH CARMODY, Washington, D. C. (19707). Son of John Philip and Marian (Doyle) Carmody; grandson of James and Ann (Keane) Doyle; great-grandson of *John Doyle*, Captain Independent Company Penna. troops.

ELI KELLEY COLE, Lieut.-Col., U. S. Marine Corps, Carmel, N. Y. (D. C. 20444). Son of Oneken W. and Cornelia A. (Walker) Cole; grandson of Elihu F. and Harriet (Wood) Walker; great-grandson of William W. and Lucretia (Ferrill) Walker; great²-grandson of *Joshua Walker, Jr.*, private, Capt. Joshua Walker, Sr.'s Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Walker, Sr.*, Captain Mass. Militia.

DAVID CARLETON CROWELL, Washington, D. C. (19708). Son of David and Emma Louise (Van Derhoven) Crowell; grandson of Nathan and Harriet (Tucker) Crowell; great-grandson of *Joseph Crowell*, private New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD BUSHELL DANENHOWER, St. Louis, Mo. (D. C. 19709). Son of William Weaver and Ruth Rosana (Bushell) Danenhower; grandson of William Weaver and Elizabeth (Uber) Danenhower; great-grandson of Charles and Rachel (Weaver) Danenhower; great²-grandson of *John Danenhower*, Quartermaster Pennsylvania troops; grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Godman) Bushell; great-grandson of Samuel and Rosana (Baldwin) Godman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baldwin*, private Maryland Line.

BLISS NASH DAVIS, Washington, D. C. (19710). Son of Charles Henry and Mary Ann (Cree) Davis; grandson of Bliss Nash and Hepzie E. (Bell) Davis; great-grandson of James and Lucy (Dean) Bell; great²-grandson of Paul and Elizabeth (Ruggles) Dean; great³-grandson of *Edward Ruggles*, private Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

ALPHONSO GROSVENOR DRAKE, Washington, D. C. (20438). Son of George Nelson Lindsley and Jane (Fern) Drake; grandson of Joel Bartlett and Mary (Nelson) Drake; great-grandson of *George Nelson*, private Mass. Militia, Marine Brig "Pallas," ship "Julius Cæsar," and other vessels, pensioned.

WILLIAM ALLEN ERSKINE, La Boca, Canal Zone, Panama (D. C. 19711). Son of William A. and Almira Frost (Hudson) Erskine; grandson of Shepherd J. and Jane (McRaley) Frost; great-grandson of *Winthrop Frost*, drummer boy New Hampshire troops.

FRANK FRIDAY FLETCHER, United States Navy (D. C. 19721). Son of James Duncan and Nancy Powers (Jack) Fletcher; grandson of John and Rachael (Fletcher) Fletcher; great-grandson of *Archibald Fletcher*, Ensign Third Company, Second Battalion Bedford County Penna. Militia; grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Miller) Jack; great-grandson of *John Jack*, private, Col. Lochrey's Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Grier) Miller; great²-grandson of *Samuel Miller*, Captain Eighth Penna. Regt.

PHILIP BURWELL GOODE, Washington, D. C. (20433). Son of George Brown and Sarah Ford (Judd) Goode; grandson of Francis Collier and Sarah Woodruff (Crane) Goode; great-grandson of Israel Cooper and Hannah (Lyon) Crane; great²-grandson of *Israel Crane*, private and cornet Essex Troop of Light Horse, New Jersey Militia; grandson of Orange and Sarah Lamson (Ford) Judd; great-grandson of Ozias and Rhenama (Wright) Judd; great³-grandson of *Orange Judd*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *David Wright*, private New York Militia.

EZRA GOULD, Washington, D. C. (20441). Son of William Warren and Lydia A. Gould; grandson of Amos and Sarah Cotten (Downer) Gould; great-grandson of Seneca and Matilda Downer; great²-grandson of *Cyprian Downer*, Captain, Colonel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.

JOHN HALL, Lampasas, Texas (D. C. 19722). Son of Ira and Rachel (Thompson) Hall; grandson of Ira and Rebecca (Parker) Hall; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hall, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

BERNARD HOOE HARRISON, Washington, D. C. (20435). Son of Bernard Hooe and Margaret Josephine (Plaster) Harrison; grandson of John Peyton and Ann (Hooe) Harrison; great-grandson of *Richard Harrison,* musician, Col. John Gunby's Seventh Maryland Regt.

STANTON WREN HOWARD, Washington, D. C. (20442). Son of Stanton Morton and Mary Eliza (Grindall) Howard; grandson of John Thomas and Eliza (Armstrong) Grindall; great-grandson of John Gibson and Ellen (Wheeler) Grindall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wheeler,* private, Captain Holland's Company Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN GRINNELL JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (19712). Son of John Peter and Hetty Chittenden (Chapman) Johnson; grandson of Horace and Susan (Chittenden) Chapman; great-grandson of *Jedediah Chapman,* Captain Conn. Militia, Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned; great-grandson of *Cornelius Chittenden,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

STUART CLARK JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (19713). Son of Jerome Fletcher and Eliza (Woodruff) Johnson; grandson of James Gibson and Susan (Bowen) Johnson; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Johnson,* private First Regt. New Hampshire Line.

CLARENCE NORTHROP JONES, Captain, U. S. Army, Fort Myer, Va. (D. C. 20437). Son of John Wesley and Maria (Cochrane) Jones; grandson of John Cook and Sarah (Cooper) Cochrane; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Craig) Cooper; great²-grandson of *James Craig,* private, Colonel Quackenbos's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

NEWTON LANDON, Washington, D. C. (19714). Son of Eldaah and Lucy (Loveridge) Landon; grandson of *Laban Landon,* private Second New Jersey Regt.; grandson of William S. and Tryphene (Dole) Loveridge; great-grandson of *William Loveridge,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

ROBERT CATHCART LIPSCOMB, Spartanburg, S. C. (D. C. 20443). Son of William Smith and Albertine (Goudelock) Lipscomb; grandson of Uyatte and Rebecca (Lockhart) Lipscomb; great-grandson of Smith and Agnes (Smith) Lipscomb; great²-grandson of *William Lipscomb,* Fife-Major Eighth Virginia Regt.

UPTON BEAL McCANDLISH, Westernport, Md. (D. C. 19724). Son of Robert John and Ann Walke (Shield) McCandlish; grandson of Charles Hansford and Susan M. (Walke) Shield; great-grandson of *Anthony Walke,* patriot clergyman, Princess Anne County, Va.; great²-grandson of *Anthony Walke,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.

MAX McCULLOUGH, Washington, D. C. (19715). Son of Nathaniel Nelson and Laura V. (Allen) McCullough; grandson of John R. and Ellen B. (Bennett) Allen; great-grandson of James and Ann (King) Allen; great²-grandson of *John Allen,* private New Jersey Continental Line.

ELBERT E. PROVONCHER MARTIN, Detroit, Mich. (D. C. 20440). Son of Eli and Katie E. (Martin) Provoncher; grandson of Bowman Bishop and Catherine Davis (Pratt) Martin; great-grandson of John and Lavina (Burnap) Pratt; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Thankful (Singletary) Burnap; great³-grandson of *Thankful Singletary,* Representative from Sutton in Mass. Provincial Congress.

NEWTON ELIPHALET MASON, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (19723). Son of Gorden Fowler and Mary Ann Mason; grandson of Eliphalet and Roxey (Fowler) Mason; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason,* Sergeant, Capt. Clark's Company, Col. Johnson's Regt. Conn. Militia.

HERMAN HOWARD PECHIN, Washington, D. C. (20434). Son of Maurice and Katharine (Crossman) Pechin; grandson of Jacob Hayward and Abby (Whit-

man) Crossman; great-grandson of Rufus and Experience (Hayward) Crossman; great²-grandson of John and Betsey (Hayward) Hayward; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hayward,* private, Lieut. Joshua Alden's Detachment, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

ALLEN STEELE PECK, Washington, D. C. (19716). Son of Charles Bickford and Josephine Alice (Steele) Peck; grandson of Allen and Clarissa Phillips (Wright) Steele; great-grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Phillips) Wright; great²-grandson of *Elisha Wright,* Sergeant Mass. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY PROCTOR, Washington, D. C. (20426). Son of Jonathan N. and Betsey (Briggs) Proctor; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Drake) Proctor; great-grandson of *Oliver Proctor,* private, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY SHEARER, Reading, Pa. (D. C. 20428). Son of Peter Deem and Emma Susan (Fisher) Shearer; grandson of Christopher and Cathrin (Deem) Shearer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Rapp) Shearer; great²-grandson of *Christopher Shearer,* Sergeant, Capt. John Dichl's Company Penna. Militia.

THOMAS HORACE SLAVENS, Washington, D. C. (19717). Son of Zenas L. and Irene (Stanley) Slavens; grandson of James Harvey and Louisa (Roundee) Slavens; great-grandson of Stuart and Hendrix Slavens; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Slavens,* private Virginia troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HOWE SOMERVELL, Washington, D. C. (14908). (Supplemental.) Son of Benjamin Carr and Alice Willoughby (Norris) Somervell; grandson of William G. and Elizabeth F. (Davis) Norris; great-grandson of James and Mary (Willoughby) Norris, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Norris,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Edward Cockey's Battalion Maryland Militia.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY SPEEL, Washington, D. C. (20439). Son of John L. and Margaret (Ramsey) Speel; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Kelker) Ramsey; great-grandson of *Alexander Ramsey.* Lieutenant Fourth Penna. Continental Line; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Greenawalt) Kelker; great²-grandson of *Philip L. Greenawalt,* Colonel First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Anthony Kelker,* Lieutenant First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS ALPHONZO ST. CLAIR, Washington, D. C. (19719). Son of Alphonzo Turrell and Savilla Loomis (Thurston) St. Clair; grandson of Charles Northrop and Elmina Baldwin (Turrell) St. Clair; great-grandson of James and Patience Matilda Knowles (Northrop) St. Clair; great²-grandson of *James St. Clair,* Sergeant New Hampshire Rangers; great³-grandson of *Thomas St. Clair,* private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM SYDENHAM TORBERT, Washington, D. C. (20436). Son of John Peyton and Elizabeth C. (Bryant) Torbert; grandson of John Yarnall and Anna J. (Moulder) Bryant; great-grandson of John Nicholson and Mary (Uhler) Moulder; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Duncan) Moulder; great³-grandson of *William Moulder,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Penna. Battalion.

JOHN VAN SCHAICK, Jr., Washington, D. C. (20427). Son of John and Frances E. (Shaver) Van Schaick; grandson of Charles H. and Salina (Hynds) Shaver; great-grandson of Peter and Ann Eliza (Schuyler) Hynds; great²-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Schuyler; great³-grandson of *Lawrence Sawyer,* Sergeant Fifth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

PHILIP WALKER, Washington, D. C. (7052). (Supplemental.) Son of George and Sarah Dwight (Bliss) Walker; grandson of James and Sally (Smith) Walker; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Whitmore) Walker; great²-grandson of *Joshua Walker,* Captain Eighth Foot Company, Second Middlesex Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEVI SPAULDING WARREN, Albion, Mich. (D. C. 14286). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel Nott and Anna Keeler (West) Warren; grandson of David and Susannah (Spaulding) Warren; great-grandson of *David Warren,* private,

Capt. Benjamin Hickok's Company Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Sampson Spaulding,* Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

THOMAS AUGUSTINE WEEDON, Washington, D. C. (19720). Son of James Hervey and Fannie Eleanor (Giddings) Weedon; grandson of John Catesby and Elizabeth (Trone) Weedon; great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon,* Sergeant Virginia Line.

ABRAM R. WINGATE, Washington, D. C. (20429). Son of John D. and Catherine (Wolf) Wingate; grandson of John and Catherine (Struphar) Wolf; great-grandson of Michael and Barbara (Boyer) Struphar; great²-grandson of *Oziel Boyer,* private Eighth Regt. Penna. Line.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

FRANK B. BRUCE, Pensacola, Fla. (11771). Son of William H. and Constance T. Brucé; grandson of Henry C. and Jane C. Bruce; great-grandson of *William Bruce,* Captain First Maryland Regt.

WILLIAM MERRILL CORRY, Quincy, Fla. (11774). Son of William and Maria Virginia (Kohler) Corry; grandson of Arthur and Ellen (Tallman) Corry; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Tallman; great²-grandson of *Abraham Blauvelt, Jr.,* private Third New York Continental Regt.

WILLIAM HARPER DAVIDSON, Quincy, Fla. (11773). Son of J. E. A. and Mary A. (Elms) Davidson; grandson of John M. W. and Mary (Sylvester) Davidson; great-grandson of John M. W. Davidson; great²-grandson of John and Sallie Harper (Brevard) Davidson; great³-grandson of *John Davidson,* Major North Carolina troops, signer of Mecklenburg "Declaration of Independence," 1775.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DILLON, Jacksonville, Fla. (11772). Son of James and Martha Ann (Williamson) Dillon; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Roberts) Williamson; great-grandson of Robert and Lucy (Conyers) Williamson; great²-grandson of *John Conyers,* Captain Georgia troops.

THOMAS HODGKINS HARRIS, Havana, Cuba (Fla. 11770). Son of Anderson Mills and Josephine Smallwood (Gibson) Harris; grandson of Edward Reynolds and Jennette Irons (Tilton) Gibson; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Tilton,* Colonel, Commissary of Musters, Delaware.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHUYLER, Cocoa, Fla. (11768). Son of Robert and Lucinda (Wood) Schuyler; grandson of Philip J. and Mary Ann (Rutsen) Schuyler; great-grandson of *Philip Schuyler,* Major-General Continental Army.

FRANCIS HENRY SHEPPARD, St. Andrew, Fla. (20676). Son of Henry and Rhoda (Nixon) Sheppard; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Buck) Sheppard; great-grandson of *Joseph Buck,* Lieutenant Second Regt. New Jersey Line.

WILLIAM HENRY TIPPETTS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (11775). Son of Charles J. and Eliza (Sanford) Tippetts; grandson of James and Sarah (Wetmore) Tippetts; great-grandson of *Bela Wetmore,* private Third Mass. Regt.

GEORGE MORTIMER WEST, Panama City, Fla. (11769). Son of Philander Bailey and Fidelia (Mason) West; grandson of Freeman and Sally West; great-grandson of *John West,* private Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *William West, Jr.,* Brigadier-General Rhode Island troops.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

ISAIAH BRAY, Quarantine Island, Hawaii (18948). Son of Jeremiah and Jane G. (Gould) Bray; grandson of Isaiah and Thankful (Hallet) Bray; great-grandson of *William Bray,* private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

HARRY ARTHUR JUEN, Honolulu, Hawaii (20401). Son of Henry and Emily M. (Jones) Juen; grandson of Reynolds and Albina (Allen) Jones; great-grandson of William and Mercy (Stevens) Allen; great²-grandson of *William Allen,* private "Green Mountain Boys" Vermont Militia.

HENRY BREWSTER MARINER, Honolulu, Hawaii (20402). Son of Silas Henry Winthrop and Lucy Adelaide (Parrott) Mariner; grandson of Silas and Deborah T. (Stanwood) Mariner; great-grandson of *John Mariner,* Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Pride's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Winthrop Stanwood,* private, Capt. John Kettell's Company, Major Nathaniel Heath's Detachment of Mass. Guards.

HOWARD CHARLES MOHR, Honolulu, Hawaii (20403). Son of Charles Shoemaker and Katherine Anna (Kershner) Mohr; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Umbenhour) Kershner; great-grandson of Samuel and Magdalen (Leonard) Umbenhour; great²-grandson of *Philip Leonard,* private First and Ninth Regts. Penna. Line; grandson of Charles Huey and Sophia (Shoemaker) Mohr; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Kershner) Shoemaker; great²-grandson of *Charles Shoemaker,* Member Penna. Provincial Conference of 1776, Solicitor for Continental loans.

FRED ROCKWELL NUGENT, Honolulu, Hawaii (18950). Son of Thomas Carr and Juliett Maria (Rockwell) Nugent; grandson of Peter King and Maria Dorcas (Bell) Rockwell; great-grandson of *William* (and Dorcas Forster) *Bell,* Captain Lancaster County Penna. Associators; great²-grandson of *John Forster,* private Lancaster County Penna. Associators.

EDWARD WAITE THWING, Honolulu, Hawaii (18949). Son of Edward Payson and Susan Maria (Waite) Thwing; grandson of Thomas and Grace Welch (Barnes) Thwing; great-grandson of *Nicholas Thwing,* Corporal Mass. Continental troops; great²-grandson of *John Thwing,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

IDAHO SOCIETY.

(The Idaho Society, organized April 8, 1909, includes, besides the following, a number of members resident in Idaho transferred from other State Societies.)

STANLY ALEXANDER EASTON, Kellogg, Idaho (21169). Son of Giles Alexander and Mary Esther (Gushee) Easton; grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Ives) Easton; great-grandson of *Samuel Easton,* Corporal, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES THORNDYKE HAWKES, Caldwell, Idaho (21171). Son of Winfield Scott and Abbie Augusta (Young) Hawkes; grandson of Abraham R. and Mary Thorndyke (Mascall) Young; great-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Thorndyke) Mascall; great²-grandson of *Stephen Mascall,* Commander of Mass. Privateer "General Putnam."

IVAR GRANT HOLLIDAY, Boise, Idaho (21167). Son of Richard Thomas and Minnie S. (Nesbitt-Powers) Holliday; grandson of Elias Langem and Elizabeth (Vandiver) Holliday; great-grandson of Richard and Ann (McDonald) Holliday; great²-grandson of *Angus McDonald,* Lieutenant Colonel Virginia troops.

RICHARD HARVEY JOHNSON, Boise, Idaho (21168). Son of Richard Z. and Katherine B. Johnson; grandson of Harvey H. and Calista Fatima (Munger) Johnson; great-grandson of *Elias Munger,* private, Colonel Ward's and other Regts. Conn. Militia.

JOHN HENRY MYER, Boise, Idaho (21170). Son of George W. and Elizabeth Urmy) Myer; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Van Orden) Urmy; great-grandson of *Andrew Van Orden,* private Dutchess County New York Militia.

JAMES LONA SALMON STEWART, Boise, Idaho (21166). Son of Salmon Cowles and Ellen (Goldsmith) Stewart; grandson of James Andrew and Lucinda (Cowles) Stewart; great-grandson of Salmon and Polly (Miner) Cowles; great²-grandson of *Noah Cowles,* private Conn. Militia, Marine on ship "Washington" in battle of Lake Champlain, prisoner, pensioned.

FRANKLIN CAMPBELL SMITH, Pocatello, Idaho (20494). Son of Edwin Ruthven and Adelaide (Campbell) Smith; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Rogers) Campbell; great-grandson of *Alexander Rogers,* private, Capt. Jordan Parker's Company Mass. Militia.

BERNARD LYNCH STAYNER, Boise, Idaho (20491). Son of Henry Wheeler and Marian Reid (Hempstead) Stayner; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Sprague) Hempstead; great-grandson of Stephen and Martha (Tinker) Hempstead; great²-grandson of *William Hempstead,* Second Corporal, First Company, Third Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Hempstead,* private First Company, Third Regt. Conn. Militia.

DAVID ABSALOM STUBBLEFIELD, Boise, Idaho (21165). Son of Robert W. and Jeannette (Cowan) Stubblefield; grandson of Absalom and Eliza (Pierson) Stubblefield; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Funk) Stubblefield; great²-grandson of Edward and Lightfoot (Mumford) Stubblefield; great³-grandson of *William Green Mumford,* Colonel Virginia troops, Deputy Commissary General of Issues.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

GEORGE BUTLER ASHLEY, Chicago, Ill. (19788). Son of Elisha Wheeler and Sarah Ashley; grandson of Harry and Dorothy (Powers) Ashley; great-grandson of *William Ashley,* Sergeant Vermont Militia.

ARTHUR JEROME ATWATER, Morgan Park, Ill. (20286). Son of John Bowman and Laurette (Allen) Atwater; grandson of Jeremiah and Lucey (Tilley) Atwater; great-grandson of Caleb and Thankful (Cotter) Atwater; great²-grandson of *Samuel Atwater,* drummer Seventh Company, Col. William Douglas's Conn. Regt.

DANIEL PERRY BARKER, Sparta, Ill. (20885). Son of Daniel M. and Rachel Barker; grandson of *Zebediah Barker,* Sergeant, Col. Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE H. BATCHELDER, Evanston, Ill. (20289). Son of George W. and Helen M. (Bartine) Batchelder; grandson of George Batchelder; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaretta (Suter-Davis) Batchelder; great²-grandson of *Amos Batchelder,* private, Colonel Gerrish's and Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regts.

EDWIN BEGGS, Ashland, Ill. (20888). Son of James L. and Mary A. (Crow) Beggs; grandson of Charles and Mary (Ruddle) Beggs; great-grandson of *Thomas Beggs,* Sergeant Fourth Penna. Line.

JOHN BEGGS, Ashland, Ill. (18382). Son of Charles and Mary (Ruddel) Beggs; grandson of *Thomas Beggs,* Sergeant Fourth Penna. Line.

GEORGE MARSHALL BLACK, Oak Park, Ill. (19800). Son of John and Rachel (Patterson) Black; grandson of James and Letitia (Gardner) Patterson; great-grandson of *James Patterson, 2d,* private Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

CLARENCE J. BLAKER, Chicago, Ill. (20293). Son of Julian and Amanda (Skinner) Blaker; grandson of Charles and Sarah Margaret (Bennett) Blaker; great-grandson of Isaac and Jane (Corson) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Corson,* private Sixth Associated Company of Southampton Township, Bucks County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES MATTHEW BOWCOCK, Springfield, Ill. (20877). Son of James M. and Anna (Baker) Bowcock; grandson of John Jason and Sarah Taliaferro (Barksdale) Bowcock; great-grandson of Nelson and Jane (Lewis) Barksdale; great²-grandson of *Jesse Pitman Lewis,* private Virginia Continental Line.

DAVID CASSATT BRINKERHOFF, Springfield, Ill. (20288). Son of John and Sarah Ann (Walter) Brinkerhoff; grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassatt) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff,* private, Swope's Flying Battalion of York County Penna. Volunteers.

EARLE WILLIAM BUTLER, Canton, Ill. (20280). Son of Charles T. and Anna R. (Blocksom) Butler; grandson of Lyman and Eunice (Southmaid) Butler; great-grandson of *William Butler,* private, Colonel Bradley's Conn. Regt. and other service, prisoner, pensioned.

FRANK C. CALDWELL, Oak Park, Ill. (19798). Son of Henry Wallace and Hannah Ann (North) Caldwell; grandson of Robert F. and Julia C. Caldwell; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Cook) Caldwell; great²-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell,* private, Lieutenant Nesbit's Company Penna. Frontier Rangers.

ARTHUR ROYCE CAMP, Chicago, Ill. (19796). Son of Andrew Royce and Florence (Jewell) Camp; grandson of Abel and Charlotte (Taplin) Camp; great-grandson of Gould and Elizabeth (Knox) Camp; great²-grandson of *Abel Camp,* private, Captain Stoddard's Company Conn. Militia.

MELVILLE EAMES COLLINS, Park Ridge, Ill. (20279). Son of James Ryan and Margaret C. (Walker) Collins; grandson of Thomas Cresap and Rachel (Ryan) Collins; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cresap) Collins; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cresap,* Member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Leader of Sons of Liberty of Frederick County, Md.

EDWARD COOK, Oak Park, Ill. (20283). Son of Benjamin and Nancy (Nare) Cook; grandson of *John Cook (Johannes Koch),* private, Capt. Andrew Dillenbach's Company New York Minute Men.

ISAAC ELSTON COOK, Lexington, Ill. (20294). Son of Isaac Newton and Hannah (Bell) Cook; grandson of Stephen and Susanna (Elston) Cook, Jr.; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great²-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel of McFarland Rangers of Pennsylvania.

JOHN WOLFERSPERGER DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (20287). Son of William White and Margaret (Wolfersperger) Davis; grandson of Gabriel and Susanna Roland (Diller) Davis; great-grandson of Archibald Douglas and Julianna Barton (Anderson) Davis; great²-grandson of *Gabriel Davis,* Member Committee of Safety, and private, Capt. Samuel Boyd's Company, Col. John Ferree's Penna. Battalion.

SAMUEL B. ERVIN, Tuscola, Ill. (20290). Son of William Brown and Elizabeth (Rice) Ervin; grandson of Jared and Sally (Herron) Ervin; great-grandson of *Thomas Herron,* private Seventh Regt. Penna. Militia.

GILES STOLP FARMER, Waukegan, Ill. (20879). Son of William Grove and Hannah L. (Stolp) Farmer; grandson of Lemuel and Roxanna (Rathbun) Farmer; great-grandson of *Henry Willard Farmer,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's and Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer's Mass. Regts.

WILLIAM LEMUEL FARMER, Waukegan, Ill. (20278). Son of William Grove and Hannah L. (Stolp) Farmer; grandson of Lemuel and Roxanna (Rathbun) Farmer; great-grandson of *Henry Willard Farmer,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men at Lexington Alarm, and Colonel Sawyer's Regt.

LOUIS JESSE FLETCHER, Chicago, Ill. (19795). Son of Osias W. and Eliza Ann (Briggs) Fletcher; grandson of Isaac Fletcher; great-grandson of Solomon Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher,* private, Colonel Prescott's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

HARRY FOX, La Grange, Ill. (20300). Son of Henry and Margaret Ann (Shepherd) Fox; grandson of Christopher C. and Nancy (Suits) Fox; great-grandson of *Christopher Fox,* Second Major, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Preston) Shepherd; great-grandson of Thomas and Nellie (Schenck) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Elisha* (and Alleta Alice Smock) *Shepherd,* Captain Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *John Smock,* Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. Artillery of Monmouth County, New Jersey; great-grandson of *John Suits,* fifer, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY FRENCH, Oak Park, Ill. (20292). Son of Nathan and Harriet Newell (Hoyt) French; grandson of David and Patience (Clapp) Hoyt; great-grandson of *David Hoyt (Hoit),* Lieutenant, Captain Bradley's Company Vermont Militia.

FRANK PLINY GRAVES, Chicago, Ill. (20884). Son of John B. and Frances Elizabeth (Greene) Graves; grandson of John Lynde and Julia Laura (Castle) Greene; great-grandson of Daniel C. and Elizabeth G. (Lynde) Greene; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Greene*, private, Col. John Mead's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lynde*, private First and other Mass. Regts., pensioned; great-grandson of Jonathan and Frances P. (O'Brien) Castle; great²-grandson of *Abel Castle*, private, Col. Gideon Warren's and other Vermont Regts.

SAMUEL MILES HASTINGS, Evanston, Ill. (20882). Son of Eli and Rachel Whitehall (Kerr) Hastings; grandson of Eli and Catherine (Foster) Hastings; great-grandson of *John Hastings*, private, Capt. Enoch Hastings's Company, Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

PHILIP CORNELIUS HAYES, Joliet, Ill. (20296). Son of Gaylord and Mary Goodrich (Humphrey) Hayes; grandson of *Ezekiah* (and Mary Cossit) *Hayes*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Andrew Hayes*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Timothy Cossit*, Lieutenant, Colonel Huntington's Regt. Conn. Line.

NORMAN BROADWELL HICKOX, Springfield, Ill. (10797). Son of Harris and Louise (Broadwell) Hickox; grandson of Norman McAlbain and Virginia (Iles) Broadwell; great-grandson of Baxter and Mary (Lindsly) Broadwell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lindsly*, Captain of Artificers, Colonel Baldwin's Corps Continental Line.

WILLIAM EMMETT HIGBEE, Chicago, Ill. (20297). Son of William W. and Nancy Jane (Harvey) Higbee; grandson of John W. and Nancy (Jenkins) Harvey; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Wright) Harvey; great²-grandson of *Edward Harvey*, private, Col. William Grayson's Virginia Continental Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE WALLACE HUBBARD, Oak Park, Ill. (20281). Son of George Wyllys and Edna (Post) Hubbard; grandson of Eben Willard and Mary Elizabeth (Stickney) Post; great-grandson of William Augustus and Mary (Bolles) Stickney; great²-grandson of William Stickney; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Stickney*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Bridge's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Thomas Scranton and Jane Eliza (Woodruff) Hubbard; great-grandson of George and Electa (Bronson) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Phineas Bronson*, private Conn. troops; great³-grandson of *Asa Brunson*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM BALDWIN HUEY, Chicago, Ill. (20284). Son of William and Virginia (Stokes) Huey; grandson of David and Maria (Shee) Stokes; great-grandson of Parke and Rachel (Wilkinson) Shee; great²-grandson of *Bertles Shee*, Paymaster, Colonel Patton's Penna. Regt.

GEORGE NOBLE KREIDER, Springfield, Ill. (19791). Son of Edmund Cicero and Mary (Gates) Kreider; grandson of Michael Zimmerman and Sidney Ann (Rees) Kreider; great-grandson of Daniel and Salome (Carpenter) Kreider; great²-grandson of *Michael Kreider*, Deputy Commissary Penna. troops.

GEORGE FRANKLIN LONG, Springfield, Ill. (20881). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy (Martin) Long; grandson of *Moses Long*, private, Colonel Wesson's Ninth Regt. Mass. Bay troops.

LUZERNE DOW LOWELL, Chicago, Ill. (19789). Son of Reuben and Catherine (Seeber) Lowell; grandson of Abraham and Sally (Inmon) Lowell; great-grandson of *Moses Lowell*, private New Hampshire Militia.

CHARLES STEWART NORTHROP, Woodstock, Ill. (20886). Son of James and Rachel Ann (De Lamater) Northrop; grandson of Peter L. and Mary (Brink) De Lamater; great-grandson of *Cornelius C. Brinck*, or *Brink*, Sergeant First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Brinck*, or *Brink*, Sergeant First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

HARRY GALE NYE, Chicago, Ill. (20878). Son of Ralph W. and Julia (Gale) Nye; grandson of Zadoc Allen and Rebecca Jane (Wildridge) Nye; great-grandson of Joshua and Anna (Snow) Nye; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nye*, private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL WALTER OSGOOD, Chicago, Ill. (19309). Son of Samuel Walter and Elizabeth Kendall (Olds) Osgood; grandson of Samuel and Catherine Ann (Burling) Osgood; great-grandson of Walter Franklin and Ellen Osgood; great²-grandson of *Samuel Osgood,* Brigade Major Mass. troops, Member Mass. Provincial Congress and Delegate to Continental Congress.

CECIL PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (19793). Son of Samuel S. and Lucea A. (Robinson) Page; grandson of Thaddeus and Cordillia E. (Shope) Page; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Wilson) Page; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Wilson (Willson),* Captain, Stark's New Hampshire Brigade.

JOEL BYRON PAINE, Chicago, Ill. (20876). Son of Joel Clinton and Lucy (Collins) Paine; grandson of Asahel King and Frances (Jones) Paine; great-grandson of *Edward Paine,* Captain, Colonel Wells's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES TEMPLE PALMER, Chicago, Ill. (20291). Son of John J. and Elizabeth Palmer; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Franklin (Bryson) Palmer; great-grandson of *Thomas Palmer,* Commander of Penna. Brig "Mercury."

ORIAN JAMES READ, SR., Memphis, Tenn. (Ill. 20295). Son of Theodore Dumont and Frances Elizabeth (Billingsly) Read; grandson of James Kelley and Sarah (Eastin) Read; great-grandson of *Phillip Eastin,* Lieutenant Fourth and Eighth Regts. Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM P. RICHARDS, Jerseyville, Ill. (19790). Son of John L. C. and Mary A. (Corbett) Richards; grandson of Penuel and Charlotte (Bourne) Corbett; great-grandson of *John Corbett,* private Mass. Continental troops; great-grandson of Shearjashub and Rachel (Kent) Bourne; great²-grandson of *Shearjashub Bourne,* Member Rhode Island Assembly and Committee on War.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON ROOT, Houston, Texas (Ill. 20882). Son of William Duane and Laura Alabama (Tatum) Root; grandson of Oliver and Maria (Judson) Root; great-grandson of *Gideon Root,* Lieutenant Eleventh Company, Col. David Mosely's Third Mass. Regt.

ASHBEL V. SMITH, Waukegan, Ill. (20299). Son of William B. and Alice L. (Paddock) Smith; grandson of William Robert and Nancy (Stickney) Paddock; great-grandson of David and Cynthia (Culver) Stickney; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Stickney,* private, Colonel Nixon's and Major Gage's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of Robert and Lucy (Backus) Paddock; great²-grandson of *Stephen Backus,* seaman, and fifer in Capt. Andrew Backus's Company Conn. troops, pensioned.

ALBERT HOWELL SPEULDA, Springfield, Ill. (20887). Son of Martin W. and Flaria Field (Magie) Speulda; grandson of Ambrose Howell and Sallie Ann (Bruen) Magie; great-grandson of Isaac Harris and Mary Ann (Pierson) Bruen; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Aureantia (Harris) Bruen; great³-grandson of *Joseph Bruen,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES HALE TAYLOR, Chicago, Ill. (20277). Son of Charles and Mary (Parkhurst) Taylor; grandson of Amasa and Patty (Ewer) Taylor; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Low) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Samuel Taylor,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT HALLIDAY TAYLOR, Chicago, Ill. (20880). Son of David and Hannah Ford (Halliday) Taylor; grandson of David and Margaret (Livingston) Taylor; great-grandson of Edward Chinn and Martha (Nelson) Livingston; great²-grandson of *James Livingston,* Colonel First Canadian Regt. Continental Army; great³-grandson of *David Nelson,* First Lieutenant Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia.

FREDERICK TELLER, Chicago, Ill. (20285). Son of James Pierre and Ann Eliza Vibbard (Harris) Teller; grandson of Pierre and Catherine (Dawson) Teller; great-grandson of *James Teller,* Captain Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

ARTHUR PATTON VAN SCHAICK, Chicago, Ill. (19794). Son of Anthony Gerard and Ellen (Ludington) Van Schaick; grandson of Harrison and Frances (White) Ludington; great-grandson of Frederick and Susannah (Griffith) Ludington; great²-grandson of *Henry Ludington*, Colonel Seventh Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia.

PAUL LIVINGSTON WARREN, Chicago, Ill. (20883). Son of Nathan H. and Minerva (Tousley) Warren; grandson of Cyrus and Nancy (Bacon) Warren; great-grandson of *Nathan Warren*, private, Weston Company Mass. Militia.

JOHN WEARE, Lyon, France (Ill. 20276). Son of Charles A. and Lillie May (Compson) Weare; grandson of John A. and Martha (Parkhurst) Weare; great-grandson of John and Cynthia (Ashley) Weare; great²-grandson of *Peter Weare*, private, Capt. John Gray's Company, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Thomas Wilbur and Martha Stevenson (Tripp) Compson; great-grandson of Edward and Phoebe (Crane) Compson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Compson* (*Cumson*), private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

DANIEL A. WILLIAMS, Antioch, Ill. (19799). Son of Daniel and Jane Elizabeth (Booth) Williams; grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Beardsley) Booth; great-grandson of *James Booth*, Captain Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, private Conn. Militia.

GEORGE NEWTON WRIGHT, Kankakee, Ill. (20298). Son of Sanford M. and Ella (Johnson) Wright; grandson of Newton Johnson; great-grandson of Horace and Sarah (Fuller) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Noah* (and Lucy Wilson) *Fuller*, private, Col. John Chandler's Regt. Mass. Continental troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Conn. Regt.

ALFRED WHEELOCK YOUNG, Chicago, Ill. (19792). Son of Henry Clay and Eliza Curtis (Woodward) Young; grandson of George Wheelock and Adelia (Blunt) Woodward; great-grandson of William H. and Eliza (Curtis) Woodward; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Curtis*, Surgeon First Regt. New York Continental troops.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

ARTHUR SPENCER AYRES, Indianapolis, Ind. (20149). Son of Langdon and Sarah Elizabeth (Pease) Ayres; grandson of David and Dorcas (Ayres) Pease; great-grandson of *David Pease*, private Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

FRANK LYLE BAIRD, Terre Haute, Ind. (20145). Son of Harvey L. and Anna (Kennedy) Baird; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Martin) Kennedy; great-grandson of James and Barbara A. (Sigafoos) Martin; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Mann) Martin; great³-grandson of *James Martin*, Captain Second Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Andrew Mann*, Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

GEORGE WILLARD BENTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (20137). Son of Oliver Charles and Cora (Beach) Benton; grandson of Oliver and Elvira (Starr) Benton; great-grandson of *Bethel Benton*, private, Col. Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

GARVIN MORRIS BROWN, Indianapolis, Ind. (20135). Son of William John and Cornelia (Garvin) Brown; grandson of Austin H. and Margaret (Russell) Brown; great-grandson of William John and Susan (Tompkins) Brown; great²-grandson of *George* (and Hannah John) *Brown*, Sergeant First Virginia State Regt.; great³-grandson of *John John*, private Penna. Continental Line.

JOHN TEN BROOK CAMPBELL, La Fayette, Ind. (20147). Son of Joseph and Rachel (Tinbrook or Ten Brook) Campbell; grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Tate) Tinbrook; great-grandson of *John Ten Brook*, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Militia.

CAMPBELL, H. COBB, Indianapolis, Ind. (20133). Son of Edward A. and Sarah Frances (Hay) Cobb; grandson of Andrew P. and Sarah Stiles Fanny Bainbridge (Gano) Hay; great-grandson of Isaac Eaton and Kezia (Bainbridge) Gano; great²-grandson of *John Gano,* Chaplain Nineteenth Continental Infantry.

LAFAYETTE THOMAS COX, Napoleon, Ind. (19419). Son of Francis and Amney (Hughs) Cox; grandson of Vardamon and Frances (Wells) Hughs; great-grandson of *John Hughs,* private Sixth Virginia Regt.

MAJOR ALEXANDER DOWNING, Indianapolis, Ind. (19415). Son of Horace G. and Clara Downing; grandson of Michael A. and Susan (Lee) Downing; great-grandson of John and Perninia (Mundane) Downing; great²-grandson of *Michael Downing,* private Continental Army in Virginia.

CHARLES REDWAY DRYER, Terre Haute, Ind. (19411). Son of Daniel and Fidelia (Perry) Dryer, Jr.; grandson of Daniel and Judith (Cobb) Dryer; great-grandson of *John Dryer,* First Lieutenant, Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ELMER ERVIN, Terre Haute, Ind. (19414). Son of John Riley and Sarah Ann (Finney) Ervin; grandson of John Kell and Lourena (Morgan) Finney; great-grandson of *Charles Morgan,* private, Captain Biggs's Company, Virginia Line.

ISAAC BREEDING FLENNER, Terre Haute, Ind. (20143). Son of Albert W. and Frances O'Kalla (Breeding) Flenner; grandson of Isaac and Rachael Anne (Hughes) Flenner; great-grandson of Joshua and Anna Provost (Le Sourd) Gillies Hughes; great²-grandson of *John* (or *Jean*) *Le Sourd,* premier pilote, French ship "L'Amphion."

EDWARD GILBERT, Terre Haute, Ind. (20132). Son of Curtis and Mary Caroline (King) Gilbert; grandson of *Benjamin Gilbert,* private, Col. Henry Sherburn's Additional Conn. Continental Regt. and other service, pensioned.

ELIJAH VICTOR GREEN, Martinsville, Ind. (20141). Son of John and Sarah (Victor) Green; grandson of Ranceburg and Ruth (Morgan) Green; great-grandson of *Thomas Green,* Captain South Carolina troops.

DONALD ADAIR HALL, Portland, Ind. (19425). Son of George W. and Helen M. Hall; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (McKinney) Hall; great-grandson of Joseph J. and Elizabeth McKinney; great²-grandson of Anthony Wayne and Elizabeth (Bracken) McKinney; great³-grandson of *Joseph McKinney,* private Fifth Virginia Regt. of Foot.

GEORGE W. HALL, Portland, Ind. (20126). Son of Amos and Elizabeth (McKinney) Hall; grandson of Joseph Jefferson and Elizabeth McKinney; great-grandson of Anthony Wayne and Elizabeth (Bracken) McKinney; great²-grandson of *Joseph McKinney,* private Fifth Virginia Regt. of Foot.

WILLIAM PATTERSON HART, Huntington, Ind. (20139). Son of Robert and Emily (Hughs) Hart; grandson of William and Sarah (Ogden) Hughs; great-grandson of Neri and Mary (Husted) Ogden; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Ogden,* Captain New Jersey Light Infantry.

GEORGE CLARENCE HECKMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (19413). Son of William Cameron and Alice (Hanna) Heckman; grandson of George C. and Anne Josephine (Davis) Heckman; great-grandson of John and Mary (Schneider) Heckman; great²-grandson of Peter and Susanna (Kachlein) Schneider; great³-grandson of *John Peter Kachlein,* Lieutenant-Colonel Northampton County Battalion Penna. troops.

EVERETT MACEY HODGES, La Fayette, Ind. (20128). Son of Jonathan and Rhoda Ann (Ford) Hodges; grandson of Macey and Melinda (Collins) Hodges; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hodges,* Sergeant, Colonel Daggett's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES JAMES HOVEY, Mount Vernon, Ind. (19117). Son of Alvin Peterson and Mary Ann (James) Hovey; grandson of Abiel and Frances (Peterson) Hovey; great-grandson of *Samuel Hovey,* Corporal, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM WAYLAND KENOWER, Huntington, Ind. (20138). Son of John and Sarah Purviance Kenower; grandson of James and Elizabeth Sprowl Purviance; great-grandson of *James Purviance,* Captain North Carolina Line.

HENRY WISNER KIMBALL, Indianapolis, Ind. (20130). Son of Lewis Allen and Mary (Bush) Kimball; grandson of Royal and Mary (Harvey) Kimball; great-grandson of *Jonathan Kimball,* private, Colonel Nixon's Regt. Mass. Line.

W. TREVITTE VON KNAPPE, Vincennes, Ind. (20127). Son of Horace Scott and Mary (Magee) von Knappe; grandson of Thomas and Jenette (McBrenton) Magee; great-grandson of *James Magee,* Captain and Paymaster, Colonel Graham's New York Regt.[5]

MARTIN DOUGLAS LANDERS, Coffeyville, Kan. (Ind. 19422). Son of Henry and Nancy Ann (Sinks) Landers; grandson of William and Delilah (Stone) Landers; great-grandson of *Nimrod H. Stone,* private, Colonel Triplet's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

CLINTON DE VERE LASHER, Indianapolis, Ind. (19421). Son of Andrew L. and Emma R. (Blystone) Lasher; grandson of Joseph and Mary M. (Peiffer) Blystone; great-grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Berlin) Peiffer; great[2]-grandson of *Isaac Berlin,* private Butler's and Morgan's Penna. Regts.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS MACNUTT, Richmond, Ind. (20131). Son of Joseph Gideon and Lactitia (Scott) MacNutt; grandson of John Murray Upham and Jane Campbell (Hawkins) MacNutt; great-grandson of Joseph Campbell and Isabella (Pogue) Hawkins; great[2]-grandson of *Samuel Hawkins,* private Penna. Militia.

SCOTT PATTERSON MACNUTT, Sewickley, Pa. (Ind. 20134). Son of Albert Scott and Helen Marie (Patterson) MacNutt; grandson of Joseph Gideon and Lactitia Jane (Scott) MacNutt; great-grandson of John Murray Upham and Jane Campbell (Hawkins) MacNutt; great[2]-grandson of Joseph Campbell and Isabella (Pogue) Hawkins; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Hawkins,* private Penna. Militia.

CHARLES W. MERRILL, Indianapolis, Ind. (20140). Son of Samuel Merrill; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Anderson) Merrill; great-grandson of Jesse and Priscilla (Kimball) Merrill; great[2]-grandson of *Samuel Merrill,* Captain of Haverhill Company Mass. Militia.

DONALD ARCHIBALD MUIRHEAD, Fort Wayne, Ind. (19412). Son of Alexander and Harriet (Woodworth) Muirhead; grandson of Benjamin and Diantha (Burritt) Studley; great-grandson of Arad and Deborah (Studley) Woodworth; great[2]-grandson of *Benjamin Studley,* First Lieutenant Plymouth County Mass. Militia.

JOHN L. OTT, Indianapolis, Ind. (19423). Son of Louis W. and Anna (Walden) Ott; grandson of Elijah James and Margaret (McCowen) Walden; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Morrison) Walden; great[2]-grandson of *Elijah Walden,* private Virginia Continental Line.

GEORGE PAULL TORRENCE SARGENT, Indianapolis, Ind. (16120). (Supplemental.) Son of Christopher Smith and Jane Findlay (Torrence) Sargent; grandson of Edward and Mary (Smith) Sargent; great-grandson of Thomas Frazer and Helena (Bartow) Sargent; great[2]-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Beneczet) Bartow; great[3]-grandson of *Daniel Beneczet,* member of First City Troop of Philadelphia, Penna.

JAMES FINDLAY TORRENCE SARGENT, Indianapolis, Ind. (20150). Son of Christopher and Jane Findlay (Torrence) Sargent; grandson of James Findlay and Ann Rebecca (Findlay) Torrence; great-grandson of George Paull and Mary Brownson (Findlay) Torrence; great[2]-grandson of *Joseph Torrence,* Lieutenant Seventh Regt. Penna. Line; great[2]-grandson of John and Nancy (Brownson) Findlay; great[3]-grandson of *Richard* (and Mary McDowell) *Brownson,* Surgeon Sixth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators; great[4]-grandson of *John McDowell,* Captain Seventh Regt. Penna. Line and

Surgeon Sixth Regt. Penna. Line; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Perry (Bell) Findlay, parents of Ann Rebecca Findlay; great²-grandson of *Samuel Findlay,* Quartermaster Sixth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators; grandson of Edward and Mary (Smith) Sargent; great-grandson of Thomas Frazer and Helena (Bartow) Sargent; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Benezet) Bartow; great³-grandson of *Daniel Benezet,* private First City Troop of Philadelphia, Penna.

ROBERT JAMESON SCOVELL, Terre Haute, Ind. (20142). Son of Josiah Thomas and Joanna (Jameson) Scovell; grandson of Stephen Decatur and Caroline Miranda (Parker) Scovell; great-grandson of Josiah Boardman and Anna (Saxe) Scovell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Scovell,* private, Col. Benjamin Bellows's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Elijah and Rhody (Butler) Parker; great²-grandson of *Elisha Parker,* Major Fifth Regt. Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN LAFAYETTE SPARKS, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (20130). Son of Thomas and Mary (Drake) Sparks; grandson of John and Sarah (Scott) Drake; great-grandson of *William Scott, Jr.,* private First Virginia State Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Scott,* private First Virginia State Regt.

FREDERIC H. STERLING, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (20136). Son of Frederic Hamilton and Frances (Idell) Sterling; grandson of Hamilton Brooks and Armenia E. Sterling; great-grandson of Daniel and Rachael (Brooks) Sterling; great²-grandson of Cornelius and —— (Henshaw) Brooks; great³-grandson of *James Brooks,* private, Capt. Giles Mead's Company, First Regt., New Jersey Continental Line.

CHARLES NORRIS STEVENSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (20129). Son of William Nelson and Emma (Norris) Stevenson; grandson of James and Margaret (Campbell) Stevenson; great-grandson of *Alexander Campbell,* private Fifth, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Virginia Regts. of Foot.

SAMUEL ARTHUR STEWART, Portland, Ind. (19418). Son of Samuel Porter and Deborah Jane (Dickson) Stewart; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Webb) Dickson; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Webb,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH EDWARD VAILE, Kokomo, Ind. (19420). Son of Rawson and Anne Eliza (Pope) Vaile; grandson of William and Eliza (Prince) Pope; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Hammond) Pope; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hammond,* Lieutenant-Colonel Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Isabella (Coombs) Prince; great²-grandson of *Joseph Coombs,* Sergeant, McCobb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Kimball Prince,* Captain Mass. troops, pensioned.

CHAUNCEY RUNDLE WATSON, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (19416). Son of Chauncey R. and Fannie E. Watson; grandson of Elias and Caroline F. (Medbury) Watson; great-grandson of Elijah and Esther (Campbell) Watson; great²-grandson of Cyprian and Dorothy (Benton) Watson; great²grandson of *Cyprian Watson,* private, Colonel Van Veghten's New York Regt.

J. WESLEY WHICKER, Attica, Ind. (20144). Son of George P. and Juliet A. Whicker; grandson of Berry and Lillie Whicker; great-grandson of *William Whicker* or *Whickcar,* Sergeant North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE W. WILSON, La Fayette, Ind. (20140). Son of John and Margaret (Cochran) Wilson; grandson of James and Agnes (McKee) Wilson; great-grandson of *William McKee,* Captain Virginia Line, "bounty recipient."

DAVID RUSS WOOD, Terre Haute, Ind. (20138). Son of Franc Ogilvy and Susanna Judge (Jewett) Wood; grandson of Thomas Lightfoot and Ann (Haines) Jewett; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Judge) Jewett; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Anne (Webster) Jewett; great³-grandson of *Caleb Jewett,* Captain of Sharon, Conn., Minute Men.

IOWA SOCIETY.

ALPHEUS BENJAMIN BEALL, Sioux City, Iowa (19466). Son of Grafton Asbury and Martha Matilda (Dunlevy) Beall; grandson of Alphus Benjamin and Mary Ann (Hill) Beall; great-grandson of David and Mary (Davis) Beall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Beall,* First Lieutenant Second Maryland Regt.

GEORGE ANDREW BLAKE, Charles City, Iowa (19474). Son of Andrew and Charlotte (Cornell) Blake; grandson of Amos and Hannah S. (Aylesworth) Cornell; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Corey) Aylesworth; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Aylesworth,* private, Col. Charles Dyer's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

DRAYTON WILSON BUSHNELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (20630). Son of Luman J. and Eliza (McFarland) Bushnell; grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Hummerson) Bushnell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Borden) Bushnell; great²-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell,* Sergeant and Ensign Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK W. CRAIG, Des Moines, Iowa (15082). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Starling and Dorcas Dunning (Wheeler) Craig; grandson of John and Charity (Linscott) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Samuel Linscott,* Corporal, Capt. George Rogers's Company, Col. Nathaniel Jordan's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Andrew Dunning,* Member Committee of Inspection and Correspondence, Harpswell, Maine; great-grandson of *John Wheeler,* Quartermaster, Capt. John Paul Jones's Continental ship "Ranger."

CHARLES WILSON DOMBACK, Des Moines, Iowa (18472). Son of Charles Joseph and Gertrude Antoinette (Wilson) Domback; grandson of John and —— (Frisbie) Wilson, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Wilson,* Captain, Col. Morris Graham's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

PAUL LE MOYNE DYSART, Keokuk, Iowa (19475). Son of Henry Martyn and Jane Olivia (Bruce) Dysart; grandson of Milton Hall and Harriet Clayton (Ewing) Dysart; great-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Ewing) Dysart; great²-grandson of *John Dysart,* Sergeant, Colonel McDowell's Regt. North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ERNEST EUGENE FAVILLE, Des Moines, Iowa (19473). Son of Miner Sherwood and Sarah (Shaw) Faville; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (West) Faville; great-grandson of *John Faville,* private, Capt. John Lofter's Company New York Continental troops.

JUDSON HUDSON FUGARD, Newton, Iowa (20634). Son of John Flavel and Angalina Fugard; grandson of Samuel and Sally (Stone) Fugard; great-grandson of *Samuel Fugard,* private First New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH GREELEY GARDNER, Des Moines, Iowa (13876). (Supplemental.) Son of Christopher C. and Susan (Bartlett) Gardner; grandson of Samuel W. and Sophia (Greeley) Gardner; great-grandson of Joseph and Dorothy (Sargent) Greeley, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Christopher Sargent,* private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Robert Sargent,* private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Joseph Greeley, Sr.,* private, Col. James Reed's and other New Hampshire Regts.; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Walker) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gardner,* Sergeant, Col. Simeon Spaulding's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.

SEWARD HIGBY, Cedar Falls, Iowa (19469). Son of Newton and Alice (Cole) Higby; grandson of Harvey H. and Mary (Schenck) Cole; great-grandson of Isaac and Ruth Ann (Knox) Schenck; great²-grandson of *John Schenck,* Captain Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

HENRY BENJAMIN HOLSMAN, Guthrie Center, Iowa (20632). Son of William and Lucey (Dilley) Holsman; grandson of Robert and Hannah (McDonald) Dilley; great-grandson of *Ephraim Dilley,* private Sussex County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN DILLEY HOLSMAN, Guthrie Center, Iowa (19463). Son of William and Lucy (Dilley) Holsman; grandson of Robert and Hannah (McDonald) Dilley; great-grandson of *Ephriam Dilley,* private New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH ROY HUBBART, Des Moines, Iowa (19401). Son of Joseph and Kate (De Golger) Hubbart; grandson of Joseph Snow and Maria (Bonta) Hubbart; great-grandson of *John Hubbart,* Lieutenant First Regt. Rhode Island Continental Infantry.

FRED HEATON HUNTER, Des Moines, Iowa (20626). Son of A. O. and Eliza (Heaton) Hunter; grandson of Weaver and Rebecca (Sharp) Heaton; great-grandson of Jacob Bowen and Rachel (Weaver) Heaton; great^2-grandson of *Isaac* (and Anna Bowen) *Heaton,* Sergeant, Col. Robert Lewis's Battalion of Philadelphia, Penna., Flying Camp; great^3-grandson of *Henry Bowen,* Sergeant, Lieut.-Col. Campbell's Company Ninth Virginia Regt.

LINCOLN ROMAYNE HYPES, Council Bluffs, Iowa (19464). Son of Samuel Henry and Hannah (Van Brocklin) Hypes; grandson of Henry and Sarah N. (Wright) Hypes; great-grandson of *George Wright,* private Virginia Cavalry.

LE BARON JAMES KASSON, Des Moines, Iowa (19471). Son of James Hatch and Mary S. (Robbins) Kasson; grandson of Joseph Milton and Hannah (Grey) Kasson; great-grandson of *James Kasson,* private, Capt. Bull's Company, Major Sheldon's Conn. Light Horse.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER LANE, Guthrie Center, Iowa (20629). Son of Edgar Cullen and Eva A. Lane; grandson of William and Sally M. Lane; great-grandson of William and Fanny Lane; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Lane,* private, Colonel Castine's and Colonel Willett's New York Regts.

ALFRED LONGLEY, Waterloo, Iowa (20633). Son of Charles Lawrence and Helen E. (Phillips) Longley; grandson of Alfred and Julia M. (Read) Longley; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha Anna (Taylor) Longley; great^2-grandson of *Edmund Longley,* Captain Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS LYON, Estherville, Iowa (20631). Son of Augustus Waldo and Harriett Bean (Prescott) Lyon; grandson of David B. and Lucy (Pierce) Prescott; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Dinsmore) Prescott; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Prescott,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's and Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regts.

THOMAS ARTHUR MERRILL, Mediapolis, Iowa (20627). Son of James Warren and Jessie (Telfer) Merrill; grandson of Joshua and Rhoda (Crosson) Merrill; great-grandson of *Samuel Crosson,* private, Capt. Richard Brown's Company First Battalion Penna. Rifle Regt.

CLINTON LAFAYETTE NOURSE, Des Moines, Iowa (10469). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Gabriel and Achsah Sophronia (Abbott) Nourse; grandson of Charles and Susan Clinton (Cameron) Nourse; great-grandson of Daniel and Susan (Clinton) Cameron; great^2-grandson of *Charles Clinton,* Captain Maryland Militia.

ROBERT DODD PIPER, Chariton, Iowa (19468). Son of James and Elizabeth (Dodds) Piper; grandson of James and Catherine (Irvine) Piper; great-grandson of *Samuel Irvine,* Lieutenant Colonel Penna. Militia.

JAMES HARRIS PATTERSON, Denison, Iowa (19470). Son of George W. and Sarah J. (Cunningham) Patterson; grandson of John and Mary (Irvin) Patterson; great-grandson of James and Jean (Harris) Patterson; great^2-grandson of *John Harris,* Sub-Lieutenant Cumberland County Penna. Militia, and Member of Committee of Observation.

HENRY HERNDON POLK, Des Moines, Iowa (20628). Son of Jefferson Scott and Julia (Herndon) Polk; grandson of Jeroboam C. and Sally (Moore) Polk; great-grandson of *Ephraim Polk,* private, Capt. James Rhoads's Company Philadelphia Militia.

CHARLES HERBERT SAYRE, Guthrie Center, Iowa (19465). Son of Albert Henry and Jennie (McCullough) Sayre; grandson of John J. and Isabella (Jack) McCullough; great-grandson of Matthew and Isabella M. (Porter) Jack; great²-grandson of *Matthew Jack,* Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

RAY WATERBURY SCOFIELD, Des Moines, Iowa (19460). Son of Proctor D. and Frances (Loveland) Scofield; grandson of Ralph and Harriette (Kent) Loveland; great-grandson of Dan and Mehitable (Goodrich) Kent; great²-grandson of *Dan Kent,* Sergeant Vermont troops, pensioned.

HARRY SPENCER SNYDER, Sioux City, Iowa (19462). Son of Cyrus and Ella Martha (Johnson) Snyder; grandson of John Allen and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen,* private, Warner's Vermont Regt.; grandson of George D. and Mary (Lindsey) Snyder; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Clawson) Lindsey; great²-grandson of *David Lindsey,* private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROBERT ALLEN WRIGHT, Carroll, Iowa (19467). Son of Arthur Lee and Addis Lee (Hoover) Wright; grandson of David H. and Hannah B. (Pynchion) Wright; great-grandson of Bezaleel and Catherine (Kipp) Wright; great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Wright,* private Mass. Militia.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

FREDERICK GRANT BERGEN, Summerfield, Kans. (17967). Son of George I. and Maria (Field) Bergen; grandson of Luman and Abigail (De Long) Field; great-grandson of Aaron and Sylvia (Bingham) De Long; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bingham,* Sergeant at Battle of Bennington, Vt.; great-grandson of *Elisha Field, Jr.,* private, Colonel Herrick's Regt. Vt. Militia; great²-grandson of *Elisha Field, Sr.,* private, Colonel Walbridge's Battalion Vt. Volunteers; great²-grandson of *Elias De Long,* Lieutenant, Colonel Malcolm's Regt. New York Levies.

CON MORRISON BUCK, Topeka, Kans. (17964). Son of Charles Addison and Emily Ann (Morrison) Buck; grandson of Charles Addison and Eunice (Stewart) Buck; great-grandson of Aholiab and Annis (Drake) Buck; great²-grandson of Elijah and Matilda (Foster) Buck; great³-grandson of *William Buck,* Member Westmoreland Penna. Committee of Correspondence.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GREENWOOD, Topeka, Kans. (17962). Son of William and Elizabeth McGreenwood; grandson of *Bartlee Greenwood,* private Virginia Continental Line.

GEORGE SHEPARD LINSCOTT, Holton, Kans. (17965). Son of Shepard Keene and Josephine (Mallet) Linscott; grandson of Shepard and Esther (Keene) Linscott; great-grandson of *Samuel Linscot,* Corporal, Colonel Jordan's and other Mass. Regts.

HOWARD NELSON MOSES, Salina, Kans. (17963). Son of Horace Wilson and Ellen Maria (Nelson) Moses; grandson of William and Adeline (Harmon) Moses; great-grandson of William and Anne (Milliken) Moses; great²-grandson of *George Moses,* private Scarborough Company Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, Topeka, Kans. (17966). Son of Orin and Sarah T. Wilson; grandson of John and Betsy (Park) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Park,* Quartermaster, Col. Ezra Woods's Mass. Regt.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

EDWIN WILLARD BENTLEY, Louisville, Ky. (19680). Son of Jairus Jerome and Elizabeth Stewart (Beggs) Bentley; grandson of Arnold and Lydia (Northrup) Bentley; great-grandson of *Nicholas Northrup,* private Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM KELLOGG BOARDMAN, Louisville, Ky. (19681). Son of Daniel Webster and Mary (Young) Boardman; grandson of William S. and Esther (Kilbourne) Young; great-grandson of Harry and Mary (Mix) Kilbourne; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Kilbourne,* private, Colonel Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

JOSEPH HEDGES EWALT, Paris, Ky. (19683). Son of Joseph Henry and Henrietta (Hedges) Ewalt; grandson of Samuel and Cynthia (Pugh) Ewalt; great-grandson of *Henry* (and Elizabeth Frye) *Ewalt,* Ensign First Battalion Bedford County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Frye,* private First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Pugh,* Lieutenant Fourteenth Regt. Virginia Continental Establishment; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca Barbour (Moran) Hedges; great-grandson of Edward Barbour and Letitia (Clay) Moran; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clay,* private Virginia Infantry; great-grandson of *Joseph Hedges,* private, Col. Oliver Spencer's Regt. of Foot, Continental troops.

SAMUEL JOSEPH HILLMAN, Louisville, Ky. (19677). Son of Samuel and Ellen Hart (Gwathmey) Hillman; grandson of John and Ann McLanan (Booth) Gwathmey; great-grandson of *Owen Gwathmey,* Sheriff King William County, Virginia.

JESSE McCANDLESS, Louisville, Ky. (19682). Son of Andrew and Helen (Watkins) McCandless; grandson of Alexander and Malinda (McMahan) McCandless; great-grandson of *John McCandless,* Dragoon, Capt. George Gray's troop, Fourth Continental Dragoons, pensioned.

HOMER DEXTER POTTER, Louisville, Ky. (19678). Son of Thomas Candee and Arletta L. (Churchill) Potter; grandson of Lyman and Finette R. (Candee) Potter; great-grandson of *Lake Potter,* private, Hooker's Conn. Regt.

LEWIS ROBERT WILLIAMS, Louisville, Ky. (19679). Son of David Ballingal and Martha D. (Blankenbaker) Williams; grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Ray) Blankenbaker; great-grandson of *Nicholas Blankenbaker,* private Virginia Line, pensioned.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

EDGAR ROLLINS DU MONT, New Orleans, La. (17466). Son of Alphonse and Josephine (Bunker) du Mont; grandson of Robert Seafort and Eliza Ann (Stagg) Bunker; great-grandson of *John Stagg, Jr.,* Brigade Major, Conway's Brigade Continental troops.

STEPHEN MILLER FOOTE, Jackson Barracks, La. (17469). Son of Henry William and Rebecca (Dunlap) Foote; grandson of Russel and Electa (Noble) Foote; great-grandson of *Elijah Foote,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

THOMAS SLOO JOHNSON, New Orleans, La. (17471). Son of John Bridges and Maria Frances (Sloo) Johnson; grandson of Thomas and Maria Frances (Campbell) Sloo; great-grandson of Robert Blair and Mary Ann (Lee) Campbell; great²-grandson of Ludwell and Eliza (D'Armstadt) Lee; great³-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

EMMETT L. KIDD, Ruston, La. (17468). Son of M. B. and Fannie (Sholar) Kidd; grandson of John and Catherine (Miller) Sholar; great-grandson of *Jesse Miller,* private Georgia Line.

JOSEPH HOBGOOD PULLEN, Houma, La. (17467). Son of Benjamin King and Minerva Anner (Smith) Pullen; grandson of Edward Warren and Harriet Cornelia (Fisher) Smith; great-grandson of *William Smith,* Lieutenant-Colonel Virginia Continental Line.

THOMAS SLOO, New Orleans, La. (17470). Son of Thomas and Maria Frances (Campbell) Sloo; grandson of Robert Blair and Mary Ann (Lee) Campbell; great-grandson of Ludwell and Eliza (D'Armstadt) Lee; great²-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM ROBINSON STRANGE, Gulfport, Miss. (La. 17472). Son of Thomas Grant and Mildred (Robinson) Strange; grandson of William M. and Mar-

garet F. (Johns) Robinson; great-grandson of Isaac Leavitt and Tirzah Gilman (Gordon) Robinson; great²-grandson of Josiah and Susanah (Dow) Robinson; great³-grandson of *Levi Robinson*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

ELMER ELLSWORTH WOOD, New Orleans, La. (17464). Son of Burris D. and Miriam Anna (Widney) Wood; grandson of Charles and Mary Alexander (Gilson) Widney; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Alexander) Gilson; great²-grandson of *Hugh Alexander, Jr.*, private Second Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Hugh Alexander, Sr.*, Member First Assembly of Penna., 1776; great⁴-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Boyd) Gilson; great⁵-grandson of *William Gilson*, private Maryland Militia; great⁶-grandson of *David Boyd*, private First Penna. Line; grandson of Jonathan and Wilhelmina (Jones) Wood; great-grandson of Abinah and Susannah (Humphreys) Wood; great²-grandson of *Lewis Humphreys*, private, Colonel Haslett's Delaware Regt.

YORK AMOS WOODWARD, New Orleans, La. (17465). Son of John Vanderbilt and Wealthy Ann (York) Woodward; grandson of Apollos and Jane (Vanderbilt) Woodward; great-grandson of *William Woodward*, private Sixth Battalion Conn. troops.

MAINE SOCIETY.

HARRY WALTON ADAMS, Vermejo Park, N. Mex. (Me. 20955). Son of Samuel and Hannah (Wilson) Adams, Jr.; grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private Eleventh Mass. Regt.

MORTIMER ELMER ADAMS, Waterville, Me. (20196). Son of Silas and Rebecca E. (Skelton) Adams; grandson of John and Henrietta (Hatch) Adams; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Ridley) Adams; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ridley*, private Sixth Mass. Regt.

CHARLES LORING ANDREWS, Augusta, Me. (20952). Son of George H. and Sarah (Safford) Andrews; grandson of Ichabod and Margaret (Fogg) Andrews; great-grandson of George and Lydia (Marr) Fogg; great²-grandson of *Reuben Fogg*, Colonel Third Cumberland County Mass. Regt.

PHILIP GREELY BROWN, Portland, Me. (20179). Son of Philip Henry and Fanny (Clifford) Brown; grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Ayer) Clifford; great-grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Simpson) Clifford; great²-grandson of *David Simpson*, Lieutenant New Hampshire troops; grandson of John Bundy and Ann Matilda (Greely) Brown; great-grandson of Philip and Dorcas (Blanchard) Greely; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Greely*, private (Maine) Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Ozias Blanchard*, Lieutenant Cumberland County Mass. Militia.

WILFRED GORE CHAPMAN, Portland, Me. (20198). Son of Gore B. and Julia A. (Stevens) Chapman; grandson of Ebenezer Collins and Eunice Stevens; great-grandson of Jonathan and Tabitha (Tobey) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Joshua Stevens*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. William Cobb's Mass. Company.

HENRY J. CHURCH, Portland, Me. (20199). Son of Moses P. and Mary Jane (Lombard) Church; grandson of Harry and Tabitha Lombard; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Jennie (Freeman) Lombard; great²-grandson of Richard and Lydia Lombard; great²-grandson of *Solomon Lombard*, Chairman Committee of Safety, Gorham, Maine.

HAROLD LESTER COLBETH, Machiasport, Me. (20183). Son of Joel W. and Sarah (Flynn) Colbeth; grandson of Hiram Marston and Phoebe (Tupper) Flynn; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Marston) Flynn; great²-grandson of *Samuel Marston*, private, Capt. Henry Ellis's Company, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of Gideon O'B. and Betsey (Shoppe) Tupper; great²-grandson of *Anthony Shoppe*, private, Col. John Brooks's Seventh Mass. Regt., pensioned; grandson of John and Abagail

(Libby) Colbeth; great-grandson of Luther C. and Mary (McCalab) Libby; great²-grandson of *Josiah Libby,* private, Capt. John Allen's artillery company at Machias, Maine.

GEORGE CARMAN DEAKE, New York, N. Y. (Me. 20953). Son of Charles Standish and Emma Amelia (Carman) Deake; grandson of Charles and Olive York (Sturdivant) Deake; great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Standish) Deake; great²-grandson of *George Deake,* Member Committee of Correspondence of Cape Elizabeth, Mass., and Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR EUGENE DODGE, Newcastle, Me. (20185). Son of Benjamin and Mary Ava (Wilson) Dodge; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Dodge) Wilson; great-grandson of Washington and Nancy (Perkins) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Paul Dodge,* Captain First Company, Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE WILLIAM DRUMMOND, Savannah, Ga. (Me. 20190). Son of Edward William and Mary Ann (Dixon) Drummond; grandson of William Edward and Sarah (Burnham) Drummond; great-grandson of John and Damaris (Hayden) Drummond; great²-grandson of *Josiah Hayden,* Major Twenty-third Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY HOWARD DUNBAR, Winslow, Me. (10189). Son of Ambrose Howard and Susan A. (Crommett) Dunbar; grandson of Franklin and Lydia (Howard) Dunbar; great-grandson of Ambrose and Ruth (Parker) Howard; great²-grandson of *Daniel Howard,* private, Colonel Cary's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James Alfred and Augusta (Simpson) Crommett; great-grandson of Tufton and Susan (Reynolds) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Sarah Shattuck) *Simpson,* private, Captain Haskell's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Job Shattuck,* Captain Sixth Mass. Militia.

HARRY CHARLES FOLSOM, Oakland, Me. (18775). Son of Charles W. and Laura A. (Hallett) Folsom; grandson of Jonathan and Abigail K. (Lord) Folsom; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Knowlton) Lord; great²-grandson of *James Lord,* Lieutenant, Poor's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hussey) Hallett; great-grandson of *Elisha Hallett,* seaman on Mass. sloop "Republic," prisoner.

NORMAN K. FULLER, Waterville, Me. (20186). Son of Albert and Mary (Keith) Fuller; grandson of Enoch and Harriet Fuller, Jr.; great-grandson of *Enoch Fuller,* private Lincoln County Mass. Militia; grandson of Richard and Jane (Hiscock) Keith; great-grandson of —— and Mary (Drummond) Hiscock; great²-grandson of John and Damaris (Hayden) Drummond; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hayden,* Major Twenty-third Regt. Mass. Militia.

PASCAL PEARL GILMORE, Bucksport, Me. (20177). Son of Tyrrel and Mary Wood (Peare) Gilmore; grandson of David and Sally (Coombs) Gilmore; great-grandson of *Samuel Gilmore, Gilmor,* private Mass. troops.

ENOCH OWEN GREENLEAF, Farmington, Me. (20178). Son of Enoch Lincoln and Rebekah W. Greenleaf; grandson of Stephen and Fanny Greenleaf; great-grandson of *John Greenleaf,* private, Colonel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

LINCOLN O. HANSCOM, Waterville, Me. (20193). Son of Watts B. and Sarah P. (Robinson) Hanscom; grandson of Otis P. and Lydia (Bowker) Hanscom; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker,* private Third and Tenth Mass. Regts., widow pensioned; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Phines) Hanscom; great²-grandson of *Aaron Hanscom,* private Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WALTER HESELTON, Gardiner, Me. (20187). Son of Reuben and Sarah Greenlief (Tarbox) Heselton; grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Gilman) Heselton; great-grandson of *Joseph Hazelton (Heselton),* private Second Company, Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES FREDERICK HILL, Waterville, Me. (20194). Son of James P. and Emeline P. (Simpson) Hill; grandson of Ezekiel and Roxanna Simpson; great-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Sarah Shattuck) *Simpson,* private, Captain Has-

kell's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Job Shattuck,* Captain Sixth Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Purmont Hill; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hill,* private Fourth New Hampshire Regt.

VIRGIL DELPHINO HILTON, North Anson, Me. (20184). Son of Joel and Lucy K. (Mitchell) Hilton; grandson of William and Martha (Hilton) Hilton; great-grandson of *William Hilton,* father of Martha, private, Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. Mass. Line, pensioned; grandson of William and Betsey (Everett) Mitchell; great-grandson of *Moses Mitchell* (*Twitchell*), *Jr.,* private, Colonel Phinney's and other Mass. Regts; great²-grandson of *Moses Twitchell,* private, Capt. Samuel Noyes's Company, Colonel Phinney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Hilton,* father of William, Second Lieutenant, Col. Samuel McCobb's Lincoln County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Josiah Everett, Jr.,* private, Colonel Brewer's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

HARRY IRVIN HIX, Rockland, Me. (20954). Son of Henry Franklin and Emily (Hall) Hix; grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Gray) Hall; great-grandson of Lewis and Anna (Dyer) Hall; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hall,* First Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, Oakland, Me. (20176). Son of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Bailey) Hubbard; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Mitchell) Bailey; great-grandson of Humphrey and Meribah (Davis) Bailey; great²-grandson of Thomas and Susanna (Palmer) Bailey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bailey,* prisoner on prison-ship "Jersey"; grandson of Guy Tarno Pate Underwood and Martha (Hubbard) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Philip Hubbard,* father of G. T. P. U. Hubbard, private, Colonel Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Jonathan and Frances (Parsons) Hubbard, parents of Martha Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Philip Hubbard,* Captain, Colonel Scammon's Mass. Regt.

WILLISTON JENNINGS, North Wayne, Me. (18764). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel Morton and Mary (Lobdell) Jennings; grandson of Isaac and Charlotte (Pratt) Lobdell, Jr.; great-grandson of *Isaac Lobdell,* Sergeant, Colonel Burns's Mass. Regt.

EMBERT LAURENCE JONES, Gorham, Me. (20182). Son of George W. and Clarissa (Jennings) Jones; grandson of Lemuel C. and Nancy (French) Jones; great-grandson of Elisha and Keziah (Conant) Jones; great²-grandson of *Anthony Jones,* private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.

LEON S. MERRILL, Solon, Me. (20191). Son of Stephen and Jerusha (Dean) Merrill; grandson of *Ebenezer Dean,* private, Colonel Jackson's Regt. Mass. Line, pensioned; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Durrell) Merrill; great-grandson of Ezra and Molly (Stevens) Merrill; great²-grandson of *Stephen Merrill,* Captain, Col. Caleb Cushing's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES LOREN MERRICK, Waterville, Me. (20200). Son of Hall Clement and Hannah Rowe (Work) Merrick; grandson of James and Hannah (Rowe) Work, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Work,* Corporal, Col. John Nixon's Fifth Mass. Regt.

FRANK BARBOUR MILLIKEN, Portland, Me. (20195). Son of George and Henrietta (Barbour) Milliken; grandson of John and Katherine (Goold) Barbour; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Henshaw) Goold; great²-grandson of *Joseph Goold,* private, Capt. Samuel Leighton's Company, Colonel Francis's Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Robinson) Barbour; great²-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Stone) Robinson; great³-grandson of John and Jane (Stone) Lord; great⁴-grandson of *Tobias Lord,* Captain Mass. Infantry, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Battalion.

STEPHEN COLLINS MORRISON, Brunswick, Me. (20181). Son of *Moses Morrison,* private, Col. Henry Sherburne's Continental Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOTLEY, Portland, Me. (20180). Son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Horton) Motley; grandson of *Rufus Horton,* Sergeant Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

FRED G. PAINE, Farmington, Me. (18773). Son of Simeon Cragin and Caroline Augusta (Handy) Paine; grandson of Josiah and Lavinia (Bryant) Paine; great-grandson of Micah and Mary (Twitchell) Bryant; great²-grandson of *Moses Twitchell,* private Mass. Continental troops; great³-grandson of *Moses Twitchell,* private Mass. Continental troops; great²-grandson of *Micah Bryant,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Josiah Parker and Sarah (Cragin) Paine; great²-grandson of *William Paine, Payne,* private Mass. troops.

JARVIS CROCKETT PERRY, Rockland, Me. (20951). Son of John Jarvis and Mary F. (Cowl) Perry; grandson of Ephraim and Nancy (Crockett) Perry; great-grandson of *John Perry,* Commander of privateer boat "Fly" and Captain, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

MOSES HENRY SAMPSON, Portland, Me. (20197). Son of Charles Harris and Mary Drummond (Riggs) Sampson; grandson of Henry and Hannah M. (Philbrook) Sampson; great-grandson of *James Sampson,* private, Capt. Jordan Parker's Company Mass. Militia.

EDWARD LESLIE SIMPSON, Waterville, Me. (20192). Son of Fred Leslie and Henrietta Mabel (Getchell) Simpson; grandson of Lucias Allen and Susan (Hunter) Simpson; great-grandson of Tufton and Susan (Reynolds) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Sarah Shattuck) *Simpson,* private, Captain Haskell's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Job Shattuck,* Captain Sixth Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE MYRON STONE, Waterville, Me. (20188). Son of William and Deborah McC. (Hanscom) Stone; grandson of Otis Pinco and Lydia (Bowker) Hanscom; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.

WALTER HENRY STURTEVANT, Richmond, Me. (6305). (Supplemental.) Son of William Henry and Eleanor Clarke Tallman (Smith) Sturtevant; grandson of Jonathan and Ruth (Leonard) Sturtevant; great-grandson of *Joseph Sturtevant,* Sergeant, Capt. Noah Fearing's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Horatio and Eliza Sophia (Tallman) Smith; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Jennet (McKown) Smith; great²-grandson of *Patrick McKown,* Member of Boothbay Committee of Inspection and Safety.

EUGENE HALE THURLOW, Stonington, Me. (18774). Son of Wilmot Belyea and Phebe Ellen (Barbour) Thurlow; grandson of Paul and Charlotte (Small) Thurlow; great-grandson of David and Mercy (Trundy) Thurlow; great²-grandson of *Abram Thurlow* (*Thorla* or *Thurlo*), private Mass. Militia.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

HOWARD ELMER ASHBURY, Baltimore, Md. (20092). Son of Joseph Martin and Emma Bartlett (Elmer) Ashbury; grandson of Lewis and Mary Ann (McKersham) Elmer; great-grandson of Horace and Susan (Stewart) Elmer; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Allison) Elmer; great³-grandson of *William Allison,* Colonel Third Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Brigadier-General, Member of New York Provincial Congress.

WILLIAM ORIGEN ATWOOD, Baltimore, Md. (20926). Son of William and Annie Browne (Hammond) Atwood; grandson of Nathan Browne and Mary Ann (King) Hammond; great-grandson of Nathan and —— (Browne) Hammond; great²-grandson of *Nathan Browne,* Lieutenant Twentieth Battalion Maryland Militia.

GEORGE RAYMOND BABYLON, Baltimore, Md. (20547). Son of Mordecai Weaver and Sarah E. (Stoner) Babylon; grandson of George W. and Mary C. Stoner; great-grandson of George and Anna (Hummel) Stoner; great²-grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Withington) Stoner; great³-grandson of *Peter Withington,* Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.

CHARLES NEWTON BOULDEN, Baltimore, Md. (20549). Son of William James and Martha Ellen (Cath-ell) Boulden; grandson of Levi and Priscilla (Cannon) Cath-ell; great-grandson of *Levi Cath-ell,* private Third Maryland Independent Company.

JOSEPH ROBSON BROMWELL BRANCH, Ellicott City, Md. (20935). Son of Henry and Melissa M. (Jarvis) Branch; grandson of David Mann and Sarah Ellen (Harris) Branch; great-grandson of Matthew and Rebecca (Bell) Branch; great²-grandson of *Henry Bell*, Lieutenant Third Continental Dragoons; grandson of Nathan and Ellen (Chinn) Jarvis; great-grandson of Francis and Millicent (Hosmer) Jarvis; great²-grandson of Nathan and Beulah (Hosmer) Hosmer; great³-grandson of *Stephen Hosmer*, First Lieutenant Mass. Light Infantry.

SAMUEL ELMER BROWN, Frederick, Md. (20527). Son of Samuel H. and Sarah Jane (Horner) Brown; grandson of James and Sarah (Hays) Brown; great-grandson of *James Hays*, First Lieutenant Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HENRY DEMING BULKLEY, Baltimore, Md. (20538). Son of Erastus and Mary (Walbridge) Bulkley; grandson of Charles and Eunice (Robbins) Bulkley; great-grandson of *Charles Bulkley*, private, Capt. James Watson's Conn. Company.

JOHN MURRAY BUSH, Hampstead, Md. (19045). Son of Daniel and Margaret (Annacost) Bush; grandson of Stoffel and Belinda (Murray) Annacost; great-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Maryland Militia.

BENNETT FRANCIS BUSSEY, Texas, Md. (20546). Son of Clement C. and Mary Ridely (Cockey) Bussey; grandson of Henry Green and Susanna (Harris) Bussey; great-grandson of *Bennett Bussey*, Captain Harford County Maryland Militia.

JAMES WHITE CLAYTON, Baltimore, Md. (20089). Son of John Polk and Mary A. (Johnson) Clayton; grandson of John L. and Ellen M. (Clark) Clayton; great-grandson of James Lawson and Elizabeth (Polk) Clayton; great²-grandson of *Joshua Clayton*, Colonel Bohemia Battalion of Maryland.

PARKER COOK, Baltimore, Md. (20081). Son of Henry F. and Catharine E. Cook; grandson of Isaac P. and Hannah Cook; great-grandson of *Archibald Cook*, private Maryland State troops, pensioned.

ALBION JAMES CORNING, Roland Park, Md. (20930). Son of Albion James and Margaret Sheppard (Woodside) Corning; grandson of Gilman and Lucinda (Dow) Corning; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Richardson) Corning; great²-grandson of *William Richardson*, private, Maj. Samuel Bodwell's Mass. Company.

CHARLES FRANCIS CORNING, Roland Park, Md. (20931). Son of Albion James and Margaret Sheppard (Woodside) Corning; grandson of Gilman and Lucinda (Dow) Corning; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Richardson) Corning; great-grandson of *William Richardson*, private, Maj. Samuel Bodwell's Mass. Company.

WILLIAM KENNEDY CROMWELL, Lake Roland, Md. (20540). Son of Richard and Mary Josephine (Kennedy) Cromwell; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth Ann (Hammond) Cromwell; great-grandson of Denton and Sallie Hall (Baldwin) Hammond; great-grandson of *Henry Baldwin*, Lieutenant Third Regt. Maryland Line.

HARRY GOUGH DALLAM, Baltimore, Md. (20536). Son of Joseph Worthington and Octavia A. (Gough) Dallam; grandson of Richard and Sally (Wallis) Dallam; great-grandson of *John Dallam*, private Harford County Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Dallam*, Member Committee of Safety, Harford County, Maryland.

RICHARD DALLAM, Bel Air, Md. (20933). Son of William H. and Mary C. Dallam; grandson of Richard and Sallie (Wallis) Dallam; great-grandson of *John Dallam*, private Harford County Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Dallam*, Member of Harford County Committee of Safety.

JAMES LAMBERT DASHIELL, Wilmington, Del. (Md. 20939). Son of Oliver Hazard Perry and Ann Elizabeth (Smith) Dashiell; grandson of Lambert

Hyland and Eliza Jane (Hughes) Dashiell; great-grandson of Arthur and Esther (Wailes) Dashiell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Arthur Dashiell,* First Lieutenant Maryland troops.

JOHN WALBACH EDELEN, Baltimore, Md. (17245). (Supplemental.) Son of Benjamin M. and Mary Therese (Gardiner) Edelen; grandson of George and Sarah I. (Jamison) Edelen; great-grandson of *Edward Edelen,* Sergeant, Col. William Smallwood's Battalion of Charles County Maryland troops.

THOMAS IRELAND ELLIOTT, Baltimore, Md. (19050). Son of William and Rosannah (Bunting) Elliott; grandson of John and Mary (Somerville) Bunting; great-grandson of *William Bunting,* Ensign Maryland Flying Camp.

CHARLES WRIGHT ELY, Frederick, Md. (20091). Son of Elias Sanford and Hester Maria (Wright) Ely; grandson of Simeon Lay and Elizabeth (Sanford) Ely; great-grandson of *Robert Ely,* Lieutenant, First Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Jedediah Chapman and Sylvia (Lay) Wright; great-grandson of *Simeon Lay,* Captain, Tenth Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

HARVEY EWING, Bel Air, Md. (20535). Son of George E. N. and Sallie (Dallam) Ewing; grandson of John S. and Amanda M. Dallam; great-grandson of Richard and Sallie (Wallis) Dallam; great²-grandson of *John Dallam,* private Harford County Maryland Militia; great³-grandson of *Richard Dallam,* Member Committee of Safety, Harford County, Maryland.

WILLIAM HENRY FORSYTH, Jr., Ellicott City, Md. (20078). Son of William Henry and Arabella Crawford (Welling) Forsyth; grandson of William and Mary (Crawford) Welling; great-grandson of William and Katherine (Winchester) Welling; great²-grandson of *William Winchester,* Captain, Linganore Battalion Maryland troops.

CHARLES DORSEY GAITHER, Stockwood, Md. (20929). Son of George Riggs and Rebecca (Dorsey) Gaither; grandson of Charles J. W. and Mary (Ridgely) Dorsey; great-grandson of *John Worthington Dorsey,* Captain Elkridge Company Maryland Militia.

THOMAS HENRY GAITHER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (20097). Son of Thomas H. and Sophia B. Gaither; grandson of George Riggs and Hannah (Bradley) Gaither; great-grandson of Abraham and Hannah (Smith) Bradley; great²-grandson of *Abraham Bradley,* Captain Connecticut Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Henrietta (Riggs) Gaither; great²-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Lieutenant Maryland Militia.

ARISTIDES SMITH GOLDSBOROUGH, Baltimore, Md. (20927). Son of Robert and Araminta Sidney (Winder) Goldsborough; grandson of Robert and Eleanor Dall (Lux) Goldsborough; great-grandson of *Darby Lux,* Colonel "Marching Militia" from Baltimore County, Maryland; grandson of William Sydney and Araminta (Bayly) Winder; great-grandson of *Levin Winder,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Maryland Regt.

CHARLES SYLVESTER GRINDALL, Baltimore, Md. (20098). Son of John Thomas and Eliza (Armstrong) Grindall; grandson of John Gibson and Ellen (Wheeler) Grindall; great-grandson of *Thomas II Wheeler,* private, Capt. John Love's Company of Harford County, Maryland.

JOHN HANDY HALL, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 20534). Son of William T. and Ellen (Handy) Hall; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Coxe) Handy; great-grandson of *George Handy.* Captain in Lee's Legion Virginia Cavalry.

CHARLES CHURCH HARRIS, Baltimore, Md. (20545). Son of James Howell and Eliza Jane (Rosenberger) Harris; grandson of Alanson and Sophia (Ramsay) Harris; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Woods) Ramsay; great²-grandson of *William Ramsay,* private Virginia Continental Line; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Turk) Harris; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Bearer) Turk; great³-grandson of *Thomas Turk,* private, Capt. Thomas Rankin's Company Virginia Militia.

DRAYTON MEADE HITE, Baltimore, Md. (20550). Son of James Madison and Harriet (Meade) Hite; grandson of James Madison and Caroline (Rose) Hite; great-grandson of *Isaac Hite,* Major Eighth Virginia Regt.

CHARLES TAYLOR JENKINS, Baltimore, Md. (20928). Son of George Taylor and Elizabeth Hand (Barroll) Jenkins; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Taylor) Jenkins; great-grandson of *Charles Taylor,* Surgeon's Mate Second Virginia Regt., Surgeon Virginia Convention Guards.

ARTHUR LAFAYETTE JONES, Baltimore, Md. (20099). Son of Edward and Maria Fayetta (Croxall) Jones; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Long) Croxall; great-grandson of *Charles Croxall,* Captain, Col. Thomas Hartley's Penna. Regt., prisoner, pensioned.

EDGAR GODMAN JONES, Baltimore, Md. (20083). Son of Oliver Brown and Mary Jane (Godman) Jones; grandson of Thomas Wood and Mary (Baldwin) Godman; great-grandson of Brutus and Margaret (Wood) Godman; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Godman,* Captain Fourth Battalion Maryland troops.

ROBERT BEAUREGARD JONES, Baltimore, Md. (20082). Son of Oliver Brown and Mary Jane (Godman) Jones; grandson of Thomas Wood and Mary (Baldwin) Godman; great-grandson of Brutus and Margaret (Wood) Godman; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Godman,* Captain Fourth Battalion Maryland troops.

ROBERT MAURICE LEVERING, Baltimore, Md. (20543). Son of Maurice Maulsby and Mary Ann (Russell) Levering; grandson of Charles and Hester Levering; great-grandson of *Aaron Levering,* Captain Flying Camp, Philadelphia County, Penna.

JOHN MILTON LYELL, Baltimore, Md. (20548). Son of John Middleton and Anna Doswell (Booker) Lyell; grandson of Erasmus D. and Olivia C. (Anderson) Booker; great-grandson of James and Ann (Throckmorton) Booker; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Booker,* Lieutenant, Colonel Harrison's Regt. of Virginia Artillery.

EUGENE B. McDONALD, Fort Howard, Md. (20079). Son of John and Florence V. (Brunale) McDonald; grandson of James A. and Mary (Walton) McDonald; great-grandson of *James McDonald,* private, Col. Joseph Crockett's and Col. George Rogers Clark's Regts.

WILLIAM E. MAGRUDER, Baltimore, Md. (20531). Son of William Edward and Margaret (Brooks) Magruder; grandson of William Bowie and Mary (Hammond) Magruder; great-grandson of Zadock and Martha (Wilson) Magruder, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Zadock Magruder,* Colonel Maryland Militia and Member of Council of Safety.

FRANK ZACHARIAS MILLER, Westminster, Md. (19046). Son of Andrew Milton and Martha Ann (Huntington) Miller; grandson of Oren and Thankful Mary Anne (Page) Huntington; great-grandson of Azel and Hannah (Robinson) Huntington; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Huntington,* Lieutenant, Hosford's Conn. Regt.

FREDERICK DANIEL MILLER, Westminster, Md. (19047). Son of Andrew Milton and Martha Ann (Huntington) Miller; grandson of Oren and Thankful Mary Anne (Page) Huntington; great-grandson of Azel and Hannah (Robinson) Huntington; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Huntington,* Lieutenant, Hosford's Conn. Regt.

RICHARD OREN MILLER, Chicago, Ill. (Md. 20080). Son of Andrew Milton and Martha Ann (Huntington) Miller; grandson of Oren and Thankful Mary Anne (Page) Huntington; great-grandson of Azel and Hannah (Robinson) Huntington; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Huntington,* Lieutenant, Hosford's Conn. Regt.

FRANK L. MOHLER, Catonsville, Md. (20544). Son of Isaac W. and Julia V. Mohler; grandson of Peter and Anna Barbara (Lutz) Mohler; great-grandson of *Casper Lutz,* private Penna. troops.

GERARD EMORY MORGAN, Baltimore, Md. (20541). Son of Joseph Asbury and Catharine (Emory) Morgan; grandson of Gerard and Rosannah (Brown) Morgan; great-grandson of *John Brown,* Captain, Colonel Matthews's Regt. Virginia Militia.

EDWARD OLIVER MURRAY, Baltimore, Md. (20088). Son of John Oliver and Laura A. Murray; grandson of John Wesley and Keziah (Cox) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Beasman) Murray; great²-grandson of *John Murray,* Captain Baltimore County Md. Militia.

FRANKLIN BUCHANAN OWEN, Baltimore, Md. (20093). Son of William Tilghman and Mary (Buchanan) Owen; grandson of Franklin and Anne (Lloyd) Buchanan; great-grandson of George and Laetitia (McKean) Buchanan; great²-grandson of *Thomas McKean,* Signer of Declaration of Independence, Colonel Fourth Battalion Penna. Associators.

FRANCIS NEAL PARKE, Westminster, Md. (20087). Son of George Motter and Mary White (Neal) Parke; grandson of Joseph Maxwell and Amanda (Motter) Parke; great-grandson of George Washington and Mary (Fleming) Parke; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parke,* Lieutenant-Colonel Chester County Penna. Associators and private, Captain McClelland's Company Light Dragoons; great²-grandson of *John Fleming, Jr.,* Wagon-master Penna. troops; great³-grandson of *John Fleming, Sr.,* Member Penna. Convention of 1776, Member of General Assembly of Penna.; grandson of Abner and Rose Elizabeth (White) Neal; great-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Bussey) White; great²-grandson of *Abraham White,* Major First Brigade Md. Artillery; great²-grandson of *Bennett Bussey,* Major Md. troops.

ROBERT ABNER PARKE, Westminster, Md. (20086). Son of George Motter and Mary White (Neal) Parke; grandson of Joseph Maxwell and Amanda (Motter) Parke; great-grandson of George Washington and Mary (Fleming) Parke; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parke,* Lieutenant-Colonel Chester County, Penna., Associators and private, Captain McClelland's Company Light Dragoons; great²-grandson of *John Fleming, Jr.,* Wagon-master Penna. troops; great³-grandson of *John Fleming, Sr.,* Member Penna. Convention of 1776, Member of General Assembly of Penna.; grandson of Abner and Rose Elizabeth (White) Neal; great-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Bussey) White; great²-grandson of *Abraham White,* Major First Brigade Md. Artillery; great²-grandson of *Bennett Bussey,* Major Md. troops.

THOMAS PERRY, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, retired, Port Deposit, Md. (20542). Son of Guy Maxwell and Elizabeth Asia (Taylor) Perry; grandson of Thomas Mifflin and Elizabeth (Konkle) Perry; great-grandson of *William Perry,* private Second Penna. Continental Line.

ALFRED R. RIGGS, Baltimore, Md. (20094). Son of Lawrason and Mary Turpin (Bright) Riggs; grandson of Elisha and Alice (Lawrason) Riggs; great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regt.; grandson of Jesse D. and Mary Elizabeth (Turpin) Bright; great-grandson of *Horatio Turpin,* Ensign Eighteenth Virginia Regt.

JESSE BRIGHT RIGGS, Catonsville, Md. (20533). Son of Lawrason and Mary Turpin (Bright) Riggs; grandson of Elisha and Alice (Lawrason) Riggs; great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regt.

LAWRASON RIGGS, Baltimore, Md. (20095). Son of Lawrason and Mary Turpin (Bright) Riggs; grandson of Elisha and Alice (Lawrason) Riggs; great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regt.; grandson of Jesse D. and Mary Elizabeth (Turpin) Bright; great-grandson of *Horatio Turpin,* Ensign Eighteenth Virginia Regt.

THOMAS HINCKLEY ROBBINS, Baltimore, Md. (20100). Son of Chandler and Sarah Ripley (Fiske) Robbins; grandson of Augustus H. and Hannah Rogers (Bradford) Fiske; great-grandson of *Gamaliel Bradford, 3d,* Lieutenant Seventh Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Gamaliel Bradford,* Colonel Fourteenth Massachusetts Regt.

EUGENE FOSTER RODGERS, Baltimore, Md. (20526). Son of James W. and Laura Virginia (Godman) Rodgers; grandson of Thomas Wood and Mary (Baldwin) Godman; great-grandson of Brutus and Margaret (Wood) Godman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Godman,* Captain Fourth Battalion Maryland Continental troops.

HARRY WHITFIELD RODGERS, Baltimore, Md. (20932). Son of James W. and Laura Virginia (Godman) Rodgers; grandson of Thomas Wood and Mary (Baldwin) Godman; great-grandson of Brutus and Mary (Wood) Godman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Godman,* Captain Fourth Maryland Battalion, Gen. William Smallwood.

MYRON I. ROSE, Baltimore, Md. (20096). Son of Salem P. and Laurilla R. Rose; grandson of Justice and Deborah B. Rose, Jr.; great-grandson of Justice and Adah Rose; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail Rose; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Rose,* private Mass. Minute Men and Continental service.

STEINER SCHLEY, Frederick, Md. (20085). Son of Fairfax and Ann Rebecca (Steiner) Schley; grandson of Henry and Sarah Maria (Worrell) Schley; great-grandson of John and Mary (Shriver) Schley; great²-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel Maryland Militia; grandson of Christian and Rebecca (Weltzheimer) Steiner; great-grandson of Henry Steiner; great²-grandson of *John Steiner,* Captain Maryland Militia.

EDWIN WILMER SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (19049). Son of Francis and Matilda (Frysinger) Shriver; grandson of Isaac and Polly (Leatherman) Shriver; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel Maryland troops.

LAYTON FONTAINE SMITH, Baltimore, Md. (20934). Son of George Cookman and Elizabeth Lee (Burrows) Smith; grandson of James Layton and Emily Louisa Josepha (Hall) Smith; great-grandson of David Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* Major Fifth Maryland Regt.

EDMUND SMITH STILES, Baltimore, Md. (20084). Son of Norman C. and Sarah Maria (Smith) Stiles; grandson of Henry and Salacia (Avery) Stiles; great-grandson of James and Mercy (Allyn) Avery; great²-grandson of *Simeon Allyn,* Captain Conn. troops, killed at Groton Heights, 1781; grandson of Henry and Lucy Curtis (Butler) Smith; great-grandson of Levi and Betsey (Gibbs) Smith; great²-grandson of *Ezekial Smith,* private Conn. troops, pensioned.

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, Baltimore, Md. (20077). Son of Timothy Dwight Porter and Susan Margaret (Dickinson) Stone; grandson of Edwards and Susan (Henry) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Timothy Dickinson,* private Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

NEWELL STONE, Baltimore, Md. (20528). Son of James Harvey and Frances Taylor (Rusk) Stone; grandson of James Harvey and Harriet Newell (Fusselbaugh) Stone; great-grandson of Harvey and Jerusha (Wheeler) Stone; great²-grandson of *Caleb Wheeler* and great³-grandson of *Elisha Wheeler,* privates, Capt. John Nixon's Company of Minute Men, Col. Obijah Pierce's Mass. Regt.

JAMES HOWELL TAYLOR, Medford, Md. (20539). Son of James W. and Annie M. Taylor; grandson of Henry and Sophie Taylor; great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor,* private Third Maryland Regt.

JOHN BENJAMIN THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (20529). Son of John Benjamin and Charlotte O. Thomas; grandson of Lerin and Margaret (Dutrow) Thomas; great-grandson of *Benjamin Thomas,* Second Lieutenant Thirty-fourth Maryland Battalion.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WARD, Ellicott City, Md. (20537). Son of John Wesley and Sarah Catherine (Peddicord) Ward; grandson of Enoch George and Jane (Thompson) Ward; great-grandson of Ignatius Pigman and Hester (Thompson) Ward; great²-grandson of *James Ward,* private, Capt. John Gist's Maryland Company.

THEODORE B. WARNER, Baltimore, Md. (20076). Son of Theodore and Blanche T. (Ilgenfritz) Warner; grandson of Marcellus S. and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Ilgenfritz; great-grandson of James H. and Mary A. (Caughy) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of John J. and Anna (Barclay) Chamberlain; great³-grandson of *James Chamberlain,* Captain Twenty-second Regt. Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL MAITLAND WARNS, Baltimore, Md. (19048). Son of Francis G. and Georgianna Olivia (Norris) Warns; grandson of James and Georgianna Claiborne (Gray) Norris; great-grandson of John and Frances Hellen (Claiborne) Gray; great²-grandson of George Wythe and Mary King (Hellen) Claiborne; great³-grandson of *Thomas Claiborne,* Member Virginia House of Burgesses and Norfolk Committee of Safety.

THOMAS WILSON WILLIAMSON, Baltimore, Md. (20532). Son of Thomas Wilson and Griel Street (Green) Williamson; grandson of James Pryor and Harriet (Reed) Williamson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Pryor) Williamson; great²-grandson of *Emory Pryor,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Harris's Company Twentieth Battalion Maryland Militia.

RUFUS KIDDER WOOD, Baltimore, Md. (20530). Son of William and Elizabeth French (Kidder) Wood; grandson of Micajah and Rachel (Richardson) Wood; great-grandson of *Amos Wood,* Minute Man at Concord and private Fourth Regt. Essex County Mass. Militia; grandson of Moses and Rachel (Shepard) Kidder; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Sarah Stickney) *Kidder,* private, Capt. Solomon Pollard's Company, Colonel Green's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Stickney, Jr.,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan Richardson,* Minute Man at Lexington Alarm, Capt. Peter Coburn's Company, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Moses Richardson,* private, Colonel Bridge's Regt. Mass. Militia and Colonel Jackson's Continental Regt.

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JOHN WESLEY ADAMS, Methuen, Mass. (19989). Son of John and Mary (Taggart) Adams; grandson of John and Mary (Russell) Adams; great-grandson of *Jonathan Adams,* private, Whitcomb's and Cushing's Mass. Regts., pensioned.

GEORGE CARLETON FENTON ALLEN, Lynn, Mass. (20202). Son of Edward Perkins and Sarah Ann (Fenton) Allen; grandson of James and Clarisse (Perkins) Allen; great-grandson of Ezra and Mary (Breed) Allen; great²-grandson of *Amos Breed,* private, Captain Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL WALLACE ARMINGTON, Holden, Mass. (19773). Son of Nathaniel Kent and Betsy (Carr) Armington; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Paine) Armington; great-grandson of *Joseph Armington,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Armington,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

SETH FENELON ARNOLD, Boston, Mass. (19772). Son of Fenelon and Emily Augusta (Marsh) Arnold; grandson of Ambrose T. and Priscilla (Ranney) Arnold; great-grandson of *Seth Arnold,* Corporal, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Edmond A. and Isabella (Hosmer) Marsh; great-grandson of *Daniel Marsh,* private and drummer, Colonel Vose's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jonas Hosmer,* private, Colonel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

RALPH WARREN BABB, Lynn, Mass. (20203). Son of Warren Preston and Mary Elizabeth (Hammond) Babb; grandson of Sylvanus and Hannah (Brown) Babb; great-grandson of Amos Doliber and Hannah (Bessom) Brown; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Laskey) Bessom; great³-grandson of *Richard Bessom,* private and matross Marblehead Mass. Militia.

CARL VON BADGER, Lynn, Mass. (20470). Son of Edward Frank and Lillian May (Small) Badger; grandson of Leander and Sophronia H. (Emmons) Badger; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Sleeper) Emmons, Jr.; great²-

grandson of *Benjamin Emmons,* Ensign, Capt. Edward Elliott's Company, Stark's Brigade New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Sleeper; great³-grandson of *David Sleeper,* private, Capt. Edward Everett's Company, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS, Lynn, Mass. (20732). Son of William Bean and Martha Philpot (Swett) Bangs; grandson of Sylvanus and Hannah E. (Bean) Bangs; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Cobb) Bangs; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Bangs,* Matross, Captain Lowell's Mass. Artillery Company, private, Colonel Phinney's Regt.

ARTHUR WESLEY BARKER, Lynn, Mass. (19980). Son of Amos and Annah (Estes) Barker; grandson of *Jonathan Barker, Jr.,* private Essex County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan Barker,* Sergeant, Gerrish's and other Mass. Regts.

WILFRED MOLSON BARNES, Montreal, Canada (Mass. 20212). Son of William Sullivan and Mary Alice (Turner) Barnes; grandson of Charles Augustus and Mary A. (Cummings) Turner; great-grandson of Abel and Alice (Rogers) Turner; great²-grandson of *Job Turner,* private, Colonel Bailey's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Turner,* private, Capt. William Weston's Company Mass. Militia.

ELMER GREENLEAF BATCHELDER, Lynn, Mass. (20733). Son of Joseph D. and Abigail (Davis) Batchelder; grandson of Solomon and Abigail (Hall) Davis; great-grandson of John and Hannah Davis; great²-grandson of *Moses Davis,* Member of Committee of Inspection and Safety for Nottingham, New Hampshire.

GEORGE RICHARDSON BEARDSELL, Lynn, Mass. (19990). Son of George Richardson and Lucy Jane (Plympton) Beardsell; grandson of Edward Learned and Marcia A. (Ladd) Plympton; great-grandson of Luther and Lucy (Freeman) Plympton; great²-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth Plimpton; great³-grandson of *Daniel Plimpton,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Holman's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Comfort Freeman,* Sergeant, Colonel Davis's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BELCHER, Saugus, Mass. (19991). Son of William and Lydia (Lord) Belcher; grandson of William and Celia (Beal) Belcher; great-grandson of *Elijah Belcher, Jr.,* private Mass. Artillery; great²-grandson of *Elijah Belcher,* private, McIntosh's Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD BICKNELL, Lowell, Mass. (20222). Son of George Waters and Ella (Howard) Bicknell; grandson of Bela and Abagail (Waters) Bicknell; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Ramsdell) Bicknell; great²-grandson of *Luke Bicknell,* Captain, Lieut.-Col. Enoch Putnam's Mass. Regt. and other service.

HARRY EMERSON BICKNELL, Northampton, Mass. (20223). Son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia Tower (Pierce) Bicknell; grandson of Almond T. and Betsey B. (Tower) Pierce; great-grandson of Asa and Clarissa (Bates) Tower; great²-grandson of Asa and Deborah (Dyer) Tower; great³-grandson of *Peter Tower, Jr.,* private, Colonel Lovell's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Bathsheba (Bridges) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Shadrach Pierce, Jr.,* Corporal, Col. Job Cushing's Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT BREED, Lynn, Mass. (20224). Son of William Nehemiah and Caroline Augusta (Horton) Breed; grandson of George A. and Elizabeth Sutton (Lord) Horton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susannah (Sutton) Lord; great²-grandson of *Richard Sutton,* Second Lieutenant Third Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Andrews) Horton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Andrews,* matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company Mass. Artillery; great-grandson of *Benjamin Lord,* private Mass. Continental troops; great²-grandson of *Philip Lord,* private, Capt. Thomas Burnham's Company Mass. Militia.

FRED AYMAR BROAD, Lynn, Mass. (20734). Son of James Harding and Amberzine Frances (Aymar) Broad; grandson of Francis William and Harriet

(Harding) Broad; great-grandson of Timothy and Lucy (Smith) Broad, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Timothy Broad,* private, Col. William Heath's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE DUNHAM BURCHMORE, Malden, Mass. (20735). Son of George and Caroline M. (Jepson) Burchmore; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Dunham) Burchmore; great-grandson of *Zachariah Burchmore,* Commander privateer brigantine "Hector," of Boston, Mass.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CABLE, Northampton, Mass. (20458). Son of George Washington and Rebecca (Boardman) Cable; grandson of Amos and Sylvia (Noble) Boardman; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Noble,* private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

MIAL WOODBURY CHASE, Lynn, Mass. (19981). Son of Zachariah Jordan and Harriett Helen (Moon) Chase; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Cheever) Moon; great-grandson of Abijah and Hannah (Proctor) Cheever; great²-grandson of *Abner* (and Nancy Newhall) *Cheever, Jr.,* Corporal, Parker's Lynn Company of Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Ezra Newhall,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth and Fifth Mass. Continental Regts.

WILLIAM HENRY CHOATE, Lowell, Mass. (20221). Son of George and Lucy Ann (Baker) Choate; grandson of *James Choate,* private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's and other Mass. Regts.

ALVIN WINTHROP CLAPP, Northampton, Mass. (20215). Son of Martin Luther and Frances A. (Phelps) Clapp; grandson of Lucius and Achsah (Clark) Clapp; great-grandson of *Paul Clark,* private Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Phelps,* private, Colonel May's Mass. Regt.

FRANK LUCIUS CLAPP, Northampton, Mass. (20216). Son of Edwin Clark and Charlotte Elizabeth (Haughton) Clapp; grandson of Lucius and Achsah (Clark) Clapp; great-grandson of *Paul Clark,* private Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Phelps,* private, Colonel May's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD WARREN CLARK, Lowell, Mass. (20736). Son of Joshua and Maria Hannah Clark; grandson of Oliver and Abby (Richardson) Clark; great-grandson of *Jedidiah Richardson,* First Lieutenant Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE JACQUES COLLINS, Lynn, Mass. (20204). Son of Alexander Mitchell and Helen Augusta (Baker) Collins; grandson of Daniel Collins and Augusta (Chase) Baker; great-grandson of Elisha and Ruth (Collins) Baker; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN TUCKER COWELL, Dorchester, Mass. (20743). Son of David Lovell and Hannah (Gay) Cowell; grandson of Seth and Patience (Gannett) Gay; great-grandson of *Deborah Sampson* (alias *Robert Shirtliff*), private Fourth Mass. Regt.

WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, Dalton, Mass., U. S. Senator (20213). Son of Zenas Marshal and Louise (Laflin) Crane; grandson of Zenas and Lucinda (Brewer) Crane; great-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private Thirty-sixth Regt. Mass. Foot and other service; great-grandson of *Gaius Brewer,* Sergeant, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Winthrop and Fanny (Loomis) Laflin; great-grandson of Mathew and Lydia (Rising) Laflin; great²-grandson of *Mathew Laflin,* Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Ham and Elizabeth (Allen) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Noah Loomis,* private, Capt. Silas Fowler's Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm.

WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, JR., Dalton, Mass. (20214). Son of Winthrop Murray and Mary (Benner) Crane; grandson of Zenas Marshal and Louise (Laflin) Crane; great-grandson of Zenas and Lucinda (Brewer) Crane; great²-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private Thirty-sixth Regt. Mass. Foot and other service; great²-grandson of *Gaius Brewer,* Sergeant, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Winthrop and Fanny (Loomis) Laflin; great²-

grandson of Mathew and Lydia (Rising) Laflin; great³-grandson of *Mathew Laflin,* Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Ham and Elizabeth (Allen) Loomis; great³-grandson of *Noah Loomis,* private, Capt. Silas Fowler's Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm.

ZENAS CRANE, Dalton, Mass. (20459). Son of Zenas Marshal and Caroline (Laflin) Crane; grandson of Zenas and Lucinda (Brewer) Crane; great-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private, Colonel Robinson's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Winthrop and Fanny (Loomis) Laflin; great-grandson of Ham and Elizabeth (Allen) Loomis; great³-grandson of *Noah Loomis,* private, Capt. Silas Fowler's Company at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Mathew and Lydia (Rising) Laflin; great²-grandson of *Mathew Laflin,* Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Gains Brewer,* Sergeant, Capt. James Shaw's Company, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM SUMNER CROSBY, Brookline, Mass. (19992). Son of Sumner and Harriot (Blanchard) Crosby; grandson of *Jeremiah* (and Abigail Jaquith) *Crosby,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jaquith,* private Mass. troops; grandson of *Joseph* (and Sarah Brown) *Blanchard,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* Colonel Mass. troops, Member Mass. Provincial Congress.

HAROLD DUNCAN DARLING, Hyde Park, Mass. (20468). Son of Francis Woods and Anna Evelina (Keene) Darling; grandson of George and Eliza A. (Duncan) Darling; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther (Dingley) Darling; great²-grandson of *Samuel Darling,* private, Colonel Warren's and other Mass. Regts.

JAMES MANNING DAY, Newark, N. J. (Mass. 20225). Son of Jonathan and Charlotte (Everett) Day; grandson of *Loammi Day,* private, Attleboro Company Mass. Militia; grandson of *Samuel Everett,* Sergeant, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Everett,* private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE VAN NESS DEARBORN, Cambridge, Mass. (10654). (Supplemental.) Son of Cornelius Van Ness and Louisa Frances (Eaton) Dearborn; grandson of Moses Webster and Louisa Shepherd (Lawrence) Eaton; great-grandson of Thomas and Betsy (Eaton) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Eaton,* private, Capt. John Hale's Company, Lieut.-Col. Henry Gerrish's Regt. of New Hampshire Volunteers; great-grandson of Joseph and Susannah Shepherd (Hutchinson) Lawrence; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lawrence,* Lieutenant, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

MARTIN LUTHER DINSMORE, Springfield, Mass. (20205). Son of Samuel and Sarah H. (Lovett) Dinsmore; grandson of Robert P. and Sally (Gregg) Dinsmore; great-grandson of *Robert Dinsmore,* fifer, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

SAMUEL DWIGHT DRURY, Northampton, Mass. (20471). Son of Amos Kellogg and Charlotte H. (Parmelee) Drury; grandson of Amos and Sarah P. (Swift) Drury; great-grandson of Calvin and Azubah (Harwood) Drury; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Drury,* private, Capt. Benjamin Cooley's Company, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia; grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Lewis) Parmelee; great-grandson of *Eli Lewis,* Sergeant, First Company Hooker's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Oliver Parmelee,* Lieutenant Connecticut Light Horse.

THEODORE FISKE DWIGHT, Springfield, Mass. (20737). Son of Harry A. and Lucia D. Dwight; grandson of William and Amaryllis (Fiske) Dwight; great-grandson of *William Dwight,* Captain Conn. Militia.

LEON CLIFTON ELLIS, Lynn, Mass. (20206). Son of Charles Francis and Hannah Jane (Burgess) Ellis; grandson of Abner and Hannah (Whiting) Burgess; great-grandson of Abner and Deborah (Wright) Burgess; great²-

grandson of *William Burgess,* private, Col. John Washburn's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess,* private, Capt. Andrew Samson's Mass. Company; great-grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Doten) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Isaac Doten,* private, Stearns's and Whitney's Mass. Regts.; grandson of Thomas and Joanna Ellis; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Burgess) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Elisha Burgess,* private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

LORENZO CHASE FARWELL, Dorchester, Mass. (20217). Son of Frank Foster and Ella Augusta (Chase) Farwell; grandson of Lorenzo and Rachel Godfrey (Lathrop) Chase; great-grandson of Calvin and Betsy (Clapp) Chase; great²-grandson of *John Lathrop,* Corporal, Colonel Carpenter's and other Mass. Regts.

JAMES MONROE FAY, Northampton, Mass. (19982). Son of Warren and Jane D. (Bell) Fay; grandson of Timothy and Hannah (Jones) Fay; great-grandson of *Timothy Fay,* private Third Conn. Regt.

HORACE WILEY FIELD, Northampton, Mass. (19993). Son of Henry Hillman and Mariette (Wade) Field; grandson of Horace Wiley and Elizabeth Miranda (Hillman) Field; great-grandson of Walter and Elizabeth Sprague (Wiley) Field; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Field,* private Mass. Militia, Member Council of Safety; great-grandson of Justin and Abigail (Taylor) Hillman; great²-grandson of *Lot Hillman,* private Mass. Militia.

CHARLES C. FLINT, Lenox, Mass. (20207). Son of John S. and Lydia E. (Kelly) Flint; grandson of *James L. Flint,* Sergeant Sixth Regt. Conn. Line.

WARREN WYMAN FOX, Dracut, Mass. (20451). Son of Roswell Schuyler and Nellie Maria (Wyman) Fox; grandson of Darius Lincoln and Mary Jane (Peabody) Fox; great-grandson of Russell and Hepzibah (Peabody) Fox; great²-grandson of *David* (and Sarah Russell) *Fox,* private, Colonel Green's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Stephen Russell,* Captain Sixth Company, Col. Simeon Spaulding's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES FREEMAN DANA GARFIELD, Fitchburg, Mass. (20744). Son of Elisha and Bathsheba (Egerton Stearns) Garfield; grandson of *James* (and Bathsheba Walker) *Egerton,* private, Colonel Prescott and Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Samuel Walker,* private at Lexington Alarm under Capt. Henry Haskell.

EDWARD ONVILLE GOLDTHWAIT, Lynn, Mass. (19994). Son of Jonathan Marble and Lucy Jane (Wiggins) Goldthwait; grandson of James and Sally (Chadwell) Wiggins; great-grandson of *Harris Chadwell,* Lieutenant Mass. troops; grandson of William and Pamelia (Sheldon) Goldthwait; great-grandson of *William* (and Abigail King) *Goldthwait,* private, Colonel Pickering's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Zachariah King,* private Mass. Militia.

JOHN FORREST GOLDTHWAIT, Lynn, Mass. (19995). Son of John and Lydia Ann (Hart) Goldthwait; grandson of Daniel and Susan (Curtis) Goldthwait; great-grandson of Allen and Elizabeth (Estes) Curtis; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Estes,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Thomas) Goldthwaite; great²-grandson of *Israel Thomas,* private Mass. Continental troops.

GEORGE HERBERT GRAHAM, Lynn, Mass. (20745). Son of Dwight Herbert and Augusta Minerva (Brown) Graham; grandson of Webster and Maria (Hoyt) Brown; great-grandson of Zalmon and Sally (Benedict) Hoyt; great²-grandson of Isaac and Huldah (Weed) Hoyt; great³-grandson of *Jesse Hoyt,* private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANCIS ALONZO GRAY, Somerville, Mass. (20472). Son of Samuel Fairfield and Abigail Whitehouse (Foster) Gray; grandson of Josiah and Eunice (Fuller) Gray; great-grandson of Andrew and Betsey (Brown) Fuller; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Israel Hutchinson,* Lieutenant Colonel Mass. Militia, Colonel 27th Continental Infantry.

FRANK WEBSTER HALL, Lowell, Mass. (20218). Son of Robert L. and Emily E. (Webster) Hall; grandson of Josiah C. and Mehitabel (Buck) Webster; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Chase) Webster; great^2-grandson of *Josiah* (and Mehitabel Frye) *Chase,* Surgeon, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Frye,* Major-General Mass. troops; grandson of Robert and Effie (Drinkwater) Spencer; great-grandson of John and Mary (Urann) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Urann,* Captain of Artificers at Boston, Mass.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HAMILTON, Tufts College, Mass. (20452). Son of Jonas and Angelina Sombardo (Sawyer) Hamilton; grandson of Jonas and Abigail (Bradbury) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton,* private, Capt. Thomas Hartshorn's Company, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.

ADAM AUGUSTUS HAWKES, Wakefield, Mass. (9272). (Supplemental.) Son of Adam and Susan (Dean) Hawkes; grandson of Adam and Martha (Green) Hawkes; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Martha Green; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Green,* Ensign, Col. David Green's Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDGAR BROOKS HAWKES, Wakefield, Mass. (20746). Son of Adam Augustus and Cora (Brooks) Hawkes; grandson of Adam and Susan (Dean) Hawkes; great-grandson of Adam and Martha (Green) Hawkes; great^2-grandson of *Adam Hawkes,* private, Capt. David Parker's Company Lynn, Mass., Minute Men.

DAVID EDSON HILL, Lynn, Mass. (20460). Son of Andrew Evans and Sarah Elizabeth (Dodge) Hill; grandson of William Long and Mary Ann (Coffin) Dodge; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Long) Dodge; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Dodge,* private, Capt. John Dodge's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD DALE HINCKLEY, South Baltimore, Md. (Mass. 20473). Son of Sylvanus and Isarlee (Pearse) Hinckley; grandson of Eli and Charlotte (Tobey) Hinckley; great grandson of *Sylvanus Hinckley,* private, Capt. Elisha Nye's Company Mass. Continental troops, and Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH HODGDON, Swampscott, Mass. (20738). Son of Leander Fowler and Hattie Adaline (Brown) Hodgdon; grandson of Adrial Huzzey and Mary Swett (Fowler) Hodgdon; great-grandson of Joshua and Martha (Libby) Hodgdon; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon,* Major, Colonel Wingate's and Colonel Long's New Hampshire Regts.

PERCIVAL JERAULD HOLMES, Somerville, Mass. (20474). Son of William Boyd and Florence E. (Jerauld) Holmes; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth S. (Cordis) Holmes; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Martha (Davenport) Holmes; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Hannah Paul) *Holmes,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Holmes,* private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Davenport,* private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Horace D. and Mary F. (Cooper) Jerauld; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Arnold) Jerauld; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Arnold,* private Rhode Island Militia; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Rice) Jerauld; great^3-grandson of *Dutee Jerauld,* Ensign Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of Girard and Priscilla (Knight) Cordis; great^2-grandson of Peter and Reliance (Dyer) Knight; great^3-grandson of *Judah Dyer,* private Mass. Militia and Capt. George Webb's Company Continental Army.

WILLIAM BOYD HOLMES, Boston, Mass. (16328). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles and Elizabeth (Cordis) Holmes; grandson of Girard and Priscilla (Knight) Cordis; great-grandson of Peter and Reliance (Dyer) Knight; great^2-grandson of *Judah Dyer, Jr.,* private, Capt. Isaiah Higgins's and other Mass. Companies.

JAMES FREDERICK INGALLS, Lynn, Mass. (20747). Son of James Witley and Mary Ann (Jackson) Ingalls; grandson of James and Lorana (Witley) Ingalls; great-grandson of Henry and widow Susanna Brown Ingalls; great^2-grandson of Amos and Mary (Ingalls) Ingalls; great^3-grandson of *Jacob In-*

galls, father of Mary, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company Lynn, Mass., Militia.

ARTHUR LILLIE KINGSBURY, Northampton, Mass. (19996). Son of Addison and Charlotte Elizabeth (Lillie) Kingsbury; grandson of Alvin and Emmeline Kingsbury; great-grandson of Jabez and Freelove (Utley) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Kingsbury,* Ensign Third Battalion Conn. troops, Colonel Enos.

HENRY PRESTON KITTREDGE, Quincy, Mass. (20750). Son of Preston P. and Mary Spear (Baxter) Kittredge; grandson of Elijah and Lucinda (Spear) Baxter; great-grandson of *Edward Willard Baxter,* private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Sixth Mass. Regt.

GEORGE EVERETT LANE, Lynn, Mass. (20453). Son of George Washington and Sarah Alwilda Ann (Pooley) Lane; grandson of Sarchwill R. and Hannah (Thompson) Lane; great-grandson of Webster and Mercy (Smith) Lane; great²-grandson of *John* (and Mary Colby) *Lane,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Company, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Carter) Thompson; great²-grandson of Daniel and Molly (Chase) Carter; great³-grandson of *Daniel Carter,* private, Capt. Benjamin Sias's Company, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benaiah Colby* (*Colcby*), Corporal, Capt. Joseph Dearborn's Company New Hampshire Continental troops.

GEORGE IRVING [BAILEY] LELAND, Lynn, Mass. (19983). Adopted by Frederic Leland. Son of George Tilton and Fanny (Wood) Bailey; grandson of William and Ann Homer (Tilton) Bailey; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Bailey,* private Mass. troops.

CALVIN LORD, Boston, Mass. (15303). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Henry and Elizabeth Russell (Hathaway) Lord; grandson of Calvin and Abigail Drake (Nutter) Lord; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Wentworth) Lord; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lord,* minute man of Berwick, Mass.; grandson of Samuel Russell and Elizabeth (Foxley) Hathaway; great-grandson of Eleazer and Lois Hooper (Russell) Hathaway; great²-grandson of Samuel Hooper and Nancy (Pedrick) Russell; great³-grandson of John Roads and Lois (Hooper) Russell; great⁴-grandson of *John Russell* and of *Samuel Hooper,* Members of Committee of Inspection of Marblehead, Mass.; great-grandson of *Grafton Nutter,* private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Wentworth,* private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES FOSTER LOVEJOY, Lynn, Mass. (19997). Son of Charles Averill and Alice Louisa (Foster) Lovejoy; grandson of Charles and Sarah Susan (Averill) Lovejoy; great-grandson of Frederick and Pamelia (Tuttle) Lovejoy; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lovejoy,* private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

DAVID L. LOW, Attleboro, Mass. (19774). Son of Moses Allen and Anna Maria (Sargent) Low; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Rogers) Low; great-grandson of *John Low,* Colonel Mass. Militia; grandson of Winthrop and Emily (Haskell) Sargent; great-grandson of Fitz William and Nancy (Parsons) Sargent; great²-grandson of *Winthrop Sargent,* Member Committee of Safety of Gloucester, Mass.

ALBERT HOWARD McKENZIE, Gloucester, Mass. (20208). Son of Robert Crockett and Ellen Maria (Story) McKenzie; grandson of Cyrus and Susan Story; great-grandson of Amos and Susan (Rowe) Story; great²-grandson of *John Story,* Sergeant Third Essex County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rowe,* private, Capt. Daniel Warner's Gloucester Mass. Company.

HERVEY MASON, JR., Melrose, Mass. (19988). Son of Hervey and Abbie Sarah (Hambly) Mason; grandson of Benjamin and Berniah A. (Sherman) Hambly; great-grandson of Carleton and Sarah (Brayton) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Francis Brayton,* Sergeant, Colonel Pope's and other Mass. Regts.

WALLACE EDWARD MASON, North Andover, Mass. (20461). Son of John E. and Lizzie (Randall) Mason; grandson of George Knight and Martha Haynes (Merrill) Randall; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall,* private, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.

ROY WENTWORTH MATHES, Lynn, Mass. (20748). Son of Hamilton Augustus and Rosabelle Sarah (Hoitt) Mathes; grandson of Gorham Washington and Abbie Page (Locke) Hoitt; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Piper) Hoitt; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hoit,* private, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN HAMILTON MEANS, Boston, Mass. (20463). Son of John W. and Sophia (Rumney) Means; grandson of *Edward Rumney,* First Lieutenant, Capt. John Popkin's Company, Col. Richard Gridley's Mass. Artillery Regt.

DARIUS LANDEN VIGUS MOFFETT, Boston, Mass. (11520). (Supplemental.) Son of William Newland and Anne Elizabeth (Vigus) Moffett; grandson of John and Mary McKee (Wayne) Moffett; great-grandson of Charles Selden and Sarah Elizabeth (Tyson) Moffett; great²-grandson of *John Moffett,* Captain Virginia troops.

GEORGE CORYDON MORRELL, Boston, Mass. (20464). Son of Paschal Pope and Julia (Fernald) Morrell; grandson of William Wentworth and Waite (Salisbury) Fernald; great-grandson of *John Fernald (Furnal),* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's and Col. Joseph Prime's Mass. Regts.

CHARLES SUMNER MURRAY, Lynn, Mass. (20462). Son of James and Sarah Emiline (Jacobs) Murray; grandson of Allan and Sally (Dwinell) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jacobs, Jr.,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Company Mass. Militia.

HORACE WILLIAMSON MURRAY, Lynn, Mass. (20209). Son of James and Sarah Emiline (Jacobs) Murray; grandson of Allan and Sally (Dwinell) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jacobs, Jr.,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Mass. Company.

JAMES WARREN MURRAY, Lynn, Mass. (20210). Son of James and Sarah Emiline (Jacobs) Murray; grandson of Allan and Sally (Dwinell) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jacobs, Jr.,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Mass. Company.

GEORGE TEEL OSBORN, Lynn, Mass. (20454). Son of John and Anna Foster (Teel) Osborn; grandson of George Myrick and Abigail (Swan) Teel; great-grandson of Gershom and Eliza (Scott) Teel; great²-grandson of *Gershom Teel,* Corporal, William Bond's Thirty-seventh Mass. Regt.

JOHN HANSON OSBORN, Lynn, Mass. (20219). Son of John and Anna Foster (Teel) Osborn; grandson of George Myrick and Abigail (Swan) Teel; great-grandson of Gershom and Eliza (Scott) Teel; great²-grandson of *Gershom Teel,* Corporal, William Bond's Thirty-seventh Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ERWIN PARKHURST, Somerville, Mass. (20475). Son of Charles and Lucia Ann (Tyler) Parkhurst; grandson of Chester M. and Sarah Ann (Barnard) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Heman and Laura (Vail) Parkhurst; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parkhurst,* Lieutenant, Capt. Timothy Bush's Company, Colonel Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.

CHARLES MERIAM PEAR, Boston, Mass. (12463). (Supplemental.) Son of John Smith and Sarah Roberts (Hurd) Pear; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Brackett) Hurd; great-grandson of *Joseph Brackett,* private, Capt. Ebenezer Sullivan's Company, Col. Scammon's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR EMMONS PEARSON, Boston, Mass. (12313). (Supplemental.) Son of William Henry and Nancy Delia (Benjamin) Pearson; grandson of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; great-grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great²-grandson of Joshua and Lavina (Derby) Barron; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Derby,* Lieutenant, Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM EDWARD PEARSON, Boston, Mass. (12314). (Supplemental.) Son of Edward Asher and Sophia Downing (Owens) Pearson; grandson of William

and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; great-grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great²-grandson of Joshua and Lavina (Derby) Barron; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Derby*, Lieutenant, Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY PEARSON, Boston, Mass (752). (Supplemental.) Son of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great-grandson of Joshua and Lavina (Derby) Barron; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Derby*, Lieutenant, Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE EDWARD PILLSBURY, Lynn, Mass. (16984). Son of James Nelson and Sarah Melcher (Leavitt) Pillsbury; grandson of James Nelson and Lydia Brown (Alley) Pillsbury; great-grandson of Caleb and Nancy (Nelson) Pillsbury; great²-grandson of *Caleb Pillsbury*, Captain Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Caleb Pillsbury*, Captain Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Abner and Susanna (Brown) Alley; great²-grandson of *Abner Alley*, private Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM H. CLARK PILLSBURY, Somerville, Mass. (19775). Son of Edward Howard and Helen Libby (Pillsbury) Clark; grandson of Edward and Abigail (Hicks) Clark; great-grandson of *Ephraim Clark*, seaman under John Paul Jones and Corporal New Hampshire troops.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (19167). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of John Armstead and Lucy K. (Barker) Jones; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Choate) Barker; great²-grandson of *Asa Barker*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham*, Ensign, Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY BURT POMEROY, Cortland, N. Y. (Mass. 18051). (Supplemental). Son of King Burt and Sarah (Clapp) Pomeroy; grandson of Martin and Lucretia (Farnham) Clapp; great-grandson of *Samuel Clapp*, private Hampshire County Mass. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Dorcas (Burt) Pomeroy; great-grandson of Martin and Dorcas (Clark) Burt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Burt*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elijah and Ruth (Phelps) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phelps*, private, Pomeroy's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY POMEROY, Springfield, Mass. (19998). Son of Stephen Franklin and Joanna Latimer (Watrous) Pomeroy; grandson of Henry R. and Mary (Chadwick) Watrous; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Latimer) Chadwick; great²-grandson of George and Rachel (Smith) Latimer; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer*, Colonel Conn. Militia.

HERBERT CYRUS PUFFER, Springfield, Mass. (20211). Son of Reuben and Nancy (Walker) Puffer; grandson of Paul and Elizabeth (Bogle) Walker; great-grandson of *Roen*, or *Roxland*, *Bogle*, Second Lieutenant Fourth Regt. Middlesex County Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH ARTHUR RADDIN, Cliftondale, Mass. (19999). Son of Joseph Albert and Charlotte Elizabeth (Breed) Raddin; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Mansfield) Raddin; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Sweetser) Raddin; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bullard Redden* (or *Raddin*), Sergeant Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Pearson) Mansfield; great-grandson of *Richard Mansfield*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of Ephraim and Jane Elizabeth (Sweetser) Breed; great-grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Walden) Breed; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Breed*, private Mass. Militia.

FRANK HUNT RANDLETT, Roxbury, Mass. (20749). Son of Nathaniel and Miria Louisa (Robbe) Randlett; grandson of Charles Lewis and Harriet (French) Robbe; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Scott) Robbe; great²-grandson of *Alexander Robbe*, Captain, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

EVERETT CLARKE REA, Malden, Mass. (20726). Son of Eben and Charlotte A. (Clarke) Rea; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Woodbury) Ray; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Rea*, private, Capt. Jonathan Proctor's Company, Colonel Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.

EDWARD RICHARDSON, Wellesley Hills, Mass. (19985). Son of George Eliot and Sarah Law (Devoll) Richardson; grandson of Edward and Mercy (Owen) Richardson; great-grandson of Alford and Susanna (Barneville) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Asa* (and Jane Wyman) *Richardson*, private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Paul Wyman*, private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Zebedee Augustus and Sarah Wood (Howland) Devoll; great-grandson of Bradford and Susan Brown (Law) Howland; great²-grandson of *Daniel Howland, Jr.*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Gideon and Eunice (Howland) Devoll; great²-grandson of *David Devoll, Devoil*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Mercy (Cushman) Owen; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Owen*, private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Cushman*, private, Warren's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE ELIOT RICHARDSON, Boston, Mass. (8612). (Supplemental.) Son of Edward and Mercy (Owen) Richardson; grandson of John and Mercy (Cushman) Owen; great-grandson of *Joshua Cushman*, private, Warren's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN PARKER ROBBINS, San Francisco, Cal. (Mass. 20465). Son of Frank and Katherine A. (Kavanagh) Robbins; grandson of Edwin and Ellen S. (Daniels) Robbins; great-grandson of Nathan and Eliza Eleanor (Parker) Robbins; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Simonds) Parker; great³-grandson of *John Parker*, Captain of Minute Men at Lexington, April 19, 1775.

GEORGE LYMAN ROGERS, Boston, Mass. (20220). Son of George H. and Martha A. (Stuart) Rogers; grandson of John and Abigail (Stevens) Stuart; great-grandson of *Daniel Stuart*, private, Colonel Patterson's Regt. Mass. Continental Line; grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Kelly) Rogers; great-grandson of *Silas Rogers*, private, Capt. James Tisdale's Company, Third Mass. Regt.

JACOB CROWNINSHIELD ROGERS, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 8531). (Amended.) Son of Arthur S. and Annie R. (Nichols) Rogers; grandson of Richard S. and Sarah (Crowninshield) Rogers; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail (Dodge) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Abraham Dodge*, Captain, Col. Moses Little's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIE SEAGER, Pittsfield, Mass. (20739). Son of Charles Wesley and Sophia E. (Goodenough) Seager; grandson of Sylvanus and Nancy (Walker) Seager; great-grandson of Isaac Seager; great²-grandson of *Elijah Seager* or *Seger*, private, Col. Samuel Wylly's Third Regt. Conn. Line.

HENRY MORSE SEAVER, Pittsfield, Mass. (19976). Son of Charles Morse and Susan (Hibbard) Seaver; grandson of Joshua and Emeline (Morse) Seaver; great-grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Sumner) Seaver; great²-grandson of *Clement Sumner*, private, Robinson's, Vose's, and Gill's Mass. Regts.

CHARLES SUMNER SHAW, Pittsfield, Mass. (20455). Son of Albert W. and Harriet L. B. (Sumner) Shaw; grandson of Charles A. and Harriet Lyon (Barker) Sumner; great-grandson of Gardner T. and Harriet (Lyon) Barker; great²-grandson of *John Barker*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Lyon*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Company, Colonel Symond's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR HATHAWAY SHIRLEY, Lynn, Mass. (19986). Son of John Blaney and Julia Hathaway (Goss) Shirley; grandson of George Peabody and Eliza (Hathaway) Goss; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Anna (Gardner) Hathaway; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gardner*, Captain, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

ADDISON HENRY SMITH, West Springfield, Mass. (16561). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Addison and Frances Olcott (Mather) Smith; grandson of Horace and Grata (Bagg) Smith; great-grandson of Oliver and Tryphena (Day) Bagg; great²-grandson of *Joel Day*, private, Capt. Enoch Chapin's Company at Lexington Alarm, and other service.

RALPH MANSON SMITH, Beverly, Mass. (20727). Son of Benjamin M. and Mary E. (Grindal) Smith; grandson of John and Mary (Mudgett) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Smith,* private New Hampshire Militia; grandson of John L. and Nancy (Wight) Grindal; great-grandson of *John Wight,* private, Matross and Quarter Gunner Mass. Sea Coast Guard; great²-grandson of *Christopher Smith,* private, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SPINNEY, Lynn, Mass. (19978). Son of Benjamin and Mary Beebe (Sever) Spinney; grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Newhall) Spinney; great-grandson of *William Newhall,* Sergeant, Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Leonard) Sever; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Leonard,* Colonel Mass. Militia.

FRANK CASWELL SPINNEY, Lynn, Mass. (19977). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Stetson (Caswell) Spinney; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Leonard) Caswell; great-grandson of *Samuel Caswell,* private, Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Leonard, Jr.,* Sergeant Mass. troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Leonard,* Colonel Mass. troops; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Beebe (Sever) Spinney; great-grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Newhall) Spinney; great²-grandson of *William Newhall,* Sergeant Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Sever,* Adjutant, John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE EVERETT SPRAGUE, Lynn, Mass. (19392). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles Otis and Mary Elizabeth (Morrill) Sprague; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Veasey) Morrill; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey Veasey; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Veasey,* private, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Benjamin and Susan Evalina (Ireson) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Bulfinch) Ireson, Jr.; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Johnson-Cheever) Bulfinch; great³-grandson of *John Bulfinch, Jr.,* private, Colonel Freeman's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Orlando Wentworth and Mary Griffin (Clifford) Morrill; great²-grandson of *David Clifford, Jr.,* private, Captain Gray's New Hampshire Company; great³-grandson of *David Clifford, Sr.,* private First Company, Third Battalion New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Oliver Morrill,* Lieutenant, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY BREED SPRAGUE, Lynn, Mass. (16016). (Supplemental). Son of Benjamin and Susan Evalina (Ireson) Sprague; grandson of John and Eliza (Bulfinch) Ireson; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Johnson-Cheever) Bulfinch; great²-grandson of *John Bulfinch, Jr.,* private, Capt. Robert Davis's Company, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HARRY STEVENS, Pittsfield, Mass. (20740). Son of Levi A. and Ann E. (Isham) Stevens; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Wells) Stevens; great-grandson of *Joel Stevens,* Captain Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Deming) Wells; great²-grandson of *Joshua Wells,* private, Capt. Williams's Conn. Company; grandson of James M. and Amanda (Herrick) Isham; great-grandson of *Jason Herrick,* private, Colonel Sear's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Herrick,* private, Col. John Brooks's Mass. Continental Regt.

JOHN FLORENCE CLOTHEY STEVENS, Lynn, Mass. (20741). Son of Robert Pierce and Isabella Drayton (Foss) Stevens, Jr.; grandson of Robert Pierce and Ruth Ann (Gardner) Stevens; great-grandson of Thomas and Tabitha (Wooldridge) Stevens; great²-grandson of *John Stevens,* private, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Wooldridge,* private, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.

JOHN McALLISTER STEVENSON, Jr., San Antonio, Texas (Mass. 20000). Son of John McAllister and Hattie (Cooley) Stevenson; grandson of John McAllister and Seraph Huldah (Newton) Stevenson; great-grandson of Ephraim Holland and Huldah (Chipman) Newton; great²-grandson of *Marshall Newton,* private, Colonel Cushing's Mass. Regt., pensioned; grandson of Samuel Mather

and Almira Louisa (Tillotson) Cooley; great-grandson of Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman) Cooley; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain Fifth Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chapman,* private Fifth Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Timothy Fuller* (and Polly Smith) *Chipman,* private, Colonel Brown's and Colonel Ashley's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Chipman,* private, Capt. Roswell Downing's Company, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Stephen Smith,* served under Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga.

LOUIS TILLOTSON STEVENSON, Pittsfield, Mass. (20456). Son of John McAllister and Hattie (Cooley) Stevenson; grandson of John McAllister and Seraph Huldah (Newton) Stevenson; great-grandson of Ephraim Holland and Huldah (Chipman) Newton; great²-grandson of *Marshall Newton,* private, Colonel Cushing's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Timothy Fuller* (and Polly Smith) *Chipman,* private, Colonel Brown's and Colonel Ashley's Mass. Regts.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Chipman,* private, Capt. Roswell Downing's Company, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Stephen Smith,* served under Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga; grandson of Samuel Mather and Almira Louisa (Tillotson) Cooley; great-grandson of Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman) Cooley; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain of Granville Company Fifth Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chapman,* private Fifth Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN RUDDOCK STORY, Lynn, Mass. (19979). Son of John and Catharine Elizabeth (Putnam) Story; grandson of John Ruddock and Judith Story; great-grandson of *Elisha* (and Ruth Ruddock) *Story,* Surgeon, Little's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Ruddock,* Field Commissary of Military Stores, Continental Army.

THEODORE CHARLES TEBBETTS, Lynn, Mass. (20728). Son of Charles Barker and Georgianna Beaumont (May) Tebbetts; grandson of Judge Noah and Mary Esther (Woodman) Tebbetts; great-grandson of Jeremiah Hall and Sarah (Chase) Woodman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woodman,* patriot preacher at Sanbornton, N. H., signer of Test Declaration.

EUGENE CHARLES UPTON, Malden, Mass. (20742). Son of Charles and Anna Clementine (Fairbanks) Upton; grandson of Ebenezer and Eleanor C. (Farnsworth) Fairbanks; great-grandson of *Asa Fairbanks,* private, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS BEALE WALES, Wellesley Hills, Mass. (20466). Son of Thomas Beale and Maria (Howe) Wales; grandson of Thomas Beale and Ann (Beale) Wales; great-grandson of *Ephraim Wales,* private, Capt. Seth Turner's Company, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt., and Member Braintree, Mass., Committee of Safety.

JOHN GERRY WARNER, Lynn, Mass. (19002). (Supplemental.) Son of John Gerry and Eliza (Newhall) Warner; grandson of Francis Stewart and Lydia (Burrill) Newhall; great-grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great²-grandson of *William Farrington,* Captain Mass. Militia.

STEWART GERRY WARNER, Lynn, Mass. (19987). Son of John Gerry and Ellen Louisa (Kettell) Warner; grandson of John Gerry and Eliza (Newhall) Warner; great-grandson of Francis Stewart and Lydia (Burrill) Newhall; great²-grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great³-grandson of *William Farrington,* Captain Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Thompson and Lydia (Quiver) Burrill; great³-grandson of *John Burrill,* Sergeant Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Burrill,* private Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *John Quiver,* private, Colonel Glover's Mass. Regt.

JOHN BROADFIELD WARREN, Cambridge, Mass. (20720). Son of Samuel Mills and Sarah Ann (Broadfield) Warren; grandson of Jesse and Betsey (Jackson) Warren; great-grandson of *Jedathan Warren,* private, Capt. John Ford's Company, Colonel Reed's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN FRANK WILLIAMS, Malden, Mass. (20730). Son of Henry Lawrence and Susan Augusta (Ingalls) Williams; grandson of John and Philena (Freeman) Williams; great-grandson of David and Eunice (Crandall) Williams; great²-grandson of *Silas Williams*, private, Colonel Sheldon's Conn. Regt.

WILBUR LARKIN WOODBURY, Swampscott, Mass. (20467). Son of Charles Albert and Elizabeth Ellen (Martin) Woodbury; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Dennis (Symonds) Martin; great-grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Elkins) Symonds; great²-grandson of *Thomas Elkins*, Sergeant, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt., and Commander Schooner "Spring Bird."

WILLIAM HENRY WORCESTER, Lowell, Mass. (20731). Son of William and Hannah Chubuck (Thompson) Worcester; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Punchard) Worcester; great-grandson of *Noah Worcester*, Captain New Hampshire Militia.

JAMES GRANVILLE YOUNG, JR., Boston, Mass. (20457). Son of James Granville and Julia Ann (Adams) Young; grandson of *Samuel Adams*, Surgeon Eighteenth Continental Infantry and Third Continental Artillery.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

JOHN PARSHALL ANTISDEL, Detroit, Mich. (19898). Son of John Francis and Sarah Jane (Parshall) Antisdel; grandson of John and Freelove (Spink) Antisdel; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Waters) Antisdel; great²-grandson of *Simon Antisdel* (*Antisal* or *Antiele*), private, Colonel Walbridge's and Colonel Herrick's Regts. Vermont Militia; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Moon) Parshall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Parshall; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parshall*, private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD A. BANCKER, Jackson, Mich. (19897). Son of Enoch and Lucy (White) Bancker; grandson of Floris V. T. and Maria Bancker; great-grandson of William and Sinea Bancker; great²-grandson of *Floris Buncker*, Major Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAMS L. BARNES, Ionia, Mich. (20613). Son of Horace B. and Maryette (Lincoln) Barnes; grandson of William B. and Anthy P. (Arnold) Lincoln; great-grandson of Oliver and Susan (Barnes) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Job Arnold*, private, Colonel Aldridge's and other Rhode Island Regts., pensioned.

CLIFFORD C. BOONE, Detroit, Mich. (20612). Son of Camellus S. and Eliza (Carman) Boone; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth P. Boone; great-grandson of *Thomas Boone*, private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAMES BURTON BOYCE, Lansing, Mich. (20617). Son of John and Priscilla Rider (Vining) Boyce; grandson of Scott and Priscilla (Burton) Vining; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Belden) Burton; great²-grandson of *Josiah Burton*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt.

JAMES COOK, Jackson, Mich. (20604). Son of Zacharias and Susan H. (Knight) Cook; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Nare) Cook; great-grandson of *John Cook* (*Johannes Koch*), private, Capt. Andrew Dillenbock's Company of New York Minute Men.

RUSSELL YALE COOKE, Detroit, Mich. (20601). Son of George Germain and Sarah (Patterson) Cooke; grandson of James Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Germain) Cooke; great-grandson of Henry and Laura (Dowd) Cooke; great²-grandson of Charles and Sylvia (Yale) Cooke; great³-grandson of *Ambrose Cook*, private, Capt. Isaac Cook's Militia Company of Wallingford, Conn.; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Cook*, Captain Connecticut Militia; great⁵-grandson of *Elihu Yale*, Sergeant, Capt. Abraham Stanley's Company, Col. Thaddeus's Conn. Regt.

HARRY BERT CROWL, Detroit, Mich. (19853). Son of William Harvey and Jennie (Jones) Crowl; grandson of Samuel H. and Harriet (Crabb) Crowl, great-grandson of John and Fannie (Johnson) Crabb; great²-grandson of *Rufus Johnson*, Lieutenant New York troops, pensioned.

HARRY BOYD EARHART, Detroit, Mich. (20611). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Boyd) Earhart; grandson of David and Catharine (Altman) Earhart; great-grandson of Anthony and Elizabeth (Uric) Earhart; great²-grandson of *John Earhart,* private Tenth Regt. Penna. Continental Line; grandson of John and Nancy (Morrison) Boyd; great-grandson of James and Isabel (Craig) Boyd; great²-grandson of *John Craig,* First Lieutenant Ninth Regt. Penna. Continental Line, and Light Horse Brigade.

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN GREGG, Calumet, Mich. (19881). Son of Thomas and Helen R. (Kinne) Gregg; grandson of Kenas and Martha (Fuller) Kinne; great-grandson of *Asa Kinne,* Captain Conn. Militia, widow pensioned.

WILLIAM POST HOLLIDAY, Detroit, Mich. (19884). Son of William and Fanny Eunice (Post) Holliday; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa Fowler (Wilcox) Post, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Post,* private Conn. Line.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES, Detroit, Mich. (20605). Son of Oscar F. and Nellie M. (Fitzgibbon) Holmes; grandson of Elisha and Irene (Andrus) Holmes; great-grandson of Arthur and Mary (Ingraham) Andrus; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Andrus,* private, Capt. Aaron Rowley's Company, Colonel Brown's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ANDREW KANTER, Detroit, Mich. (19899). Son of Henry Louis and Marie (Carmichael) Kanter; grandson of Edward and Fanny Rebecca (Granger) Kanter; great-grandson of Lyman and Achsah (Wells) Granger; great²-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Collins) Wells; great³-grandson of *Joseph Wells,* Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES E. KANTER, Detroit, Mich. (19895). Son of Edward and Fanny R. Kanter; grandson of Lyman and Achsah (Wells) Granger; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Collins) Wells; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wells,* Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

CLARENCE EUGENE KELSO, Manistique, Mich. (19890). Son of Stephen Bloomer and Sarah Jane (Thompson) Kelso; grandson of James Balch and Malvina (Hudiburgh) Kelso; great-grandson of *Alexander Kelso,* private, Richardson's South Carolina and Shelby's and Sevier's North Carolina Regts., pensioned.

HERSCHEL BOUTON LAZELL, Lansing, Mich. (19892). Son of Levi and Betsey Eveline (Bouton) Lazell; grandson of Levi and Rachel (Stafford) Lazell; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Croacher) Stafford; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stafford,* Ensign, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; grandson of Aaron and Maria (Nichols) Bouton; great-grandson of Eliasaph and Mary (Slauson) Bouton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bouton,* private, Colonel Crane's Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel Slauson,* private, Captain Schofield's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Truman Walker and Elizabeth (McMitchell) Nichols; great²-grandson of *David Nichols,* private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *James McMitchell,* private, Fifteenth Mass. Regt. of Foot.

SIDNEY COOK McLOUTH, Marine City, Mich. (19893). Son of Cyrus and Mary (Cook) McLouth; grandson of *Peter McLouth,* privateer on Mass. schooner "Black Snake" and sloop of war "Providence," private, Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

WALTER PORTER MANTON, Detroit, Mich. (19882). Son of Walter Bartlett and Helena Augusta (Stevens) Manton; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Whipple) Manton; great-grandson of Edward and Catherine (Abrason) Manton; great²-grandson of *Daniel Manton,* Lieutenant-Colonel, "Captain General's Rhode Island Cavaliers."

ALFRED FOOTE MAYNARD, Chicago, Ill. (Mich. 19887). Son of Matthew H. and Mary E. (Foot) Maynard; grandson of Ulric and Olive (Branch) Maynard; great-grandson of Gardner and Phebe (Ross) Maynard; great²-grandson of *Gardner Maynard,* Corporal Mass. Militia.

EDWIN LILLIE MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (20615). Son of Robert and Mary (Lillie) Miller; grandson of Edwin and Lois (Townsend) Lillie; great-grandson of Daniel and Azuba (Long) Lillie; great²-grandson of *David Lillie,* Ensign Eighth Company, Seventh Conn. Regt.

JOHN LYMAN CLARE MULKEY, Detroit, Mich. (19888). Son of John M. and Emma G. (Snell) Mulkey; grandson of William Fletcher and Manerva A. (Thompson) Mulkey; great-grandson of John Milton and Matilda (Scantlin) Mulkey; great²-grandson of Philip and Ruth (Odle) Mulkey; great³-grandson of Jonathan (and daughter of Obadiah Howard) Mulkey; great⁴-grandson of *Phillip Mulkey,* Chaplain and private North Carolina Militia.

HOMER ELLSWORTH PARSHALL, Detroit, Mich. (20606). Son of James and Caroline (Finney) Parshall; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Moon) Parshall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Parshall; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parshall,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK TAPPAN RANNEY, Detroit, Mich. (19891). Son of Frederick Thomas and Frances Antill (Bates) Ranney; grandson of Samuel and Polly (Stewart) Ranney; great-grandson of George and Esther (Hall) Ranney; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hall,* Captain, First Company, Backus's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

WILLIAM PEYTON SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (20614). Son of James Franklin and Emily (Edwards) Smith; grandson of Haden H. and Susan M. (Forbes) Edwards; great-grandson of Haden H. and Susan (Beall) Edwards; great²-grandson of *John Edwards,* Member of State Legislature of Kentucky, 1781-1785.

EDWARD ORR STAFFORD, Marquette, Mich. (20607). Son of Henry Hinckley and Catherine Lewis (Kidder) Stafford; grandson of Leander and Mehitable (Hinckley) Stafford; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Temperance (Lewis) Lothrop, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Lothrop,* Captain, Colonel Freeman's Barnstable County Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR ERWIN STEVENS, Detroit, Mich. (19896). Son of John and Mary (Covert) Stevens; grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Knowlton) Stevens; great-grandson of *Joseph Stevens,* Corporal Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN HOWARD SWIFT, Detroit, Mich. (19894). Son of Robert Zephaniah and Amarilla Tuttle (Chamberlin) Swift; grandson of Cyrus and Adelina (Gillette) Chamberlin; great-grandson of Eliphas and Amarilla (Sanford) Gillette; great²-grandson of *Jairus Sanford,* private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benoni Gillette,* private Tenth Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WALTER THOMPSON, Detroit, Mich. (20603). Son of James Wilfred and Emily Eliza (Walter) Thompson; grandson of James A. and Eliza Soulard (Edwards) Walter; great-grandson of Abraham and Ruth Fessenden (Hunt) Edwards; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hunt,* Captain, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.

WILFRED STUART THOMPSON, Detroit, Mich. (19900). Son of James Wilfred and Cora (Calkins) Thompson; grandson of Charles Phido and Mary Ann (Hinsdale) Calkins; great-grandson of Hiram and Roxalany (Walbridge) Hinsdale; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hinsdale,* Ensign Second Regt. Vermont Militia.

WILL ALLEN WAITE, Detroit, Mich. (20616). Son of Waldo Flint and Harriet (Allen) Waite; grandson of Elmer and Betsey (Warner) Wait; great-grandson of *Asa Wait,* Sergeant Eighth Regt. Mass. Light Infantry.

WILLIAM J. WEAVER, Detroit, Mich. (19889). Son of Joel D. and Anna A. (Caton) Weaver; grandson of Vaughan and Lydia (Niles) Weaver; great-grandson of *Joseph Weaver,* Captain Rhode Island troops.

FRANK WELTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (20609). Son of Flavius A. and Ella M. Fisk; grandson of Chauncey Rose and Louisa (Doud) Welton; great-grandson of Alfred Thomas and Samantha (Miller) Welton; great²-grandson of *Stephen Welton, Jr.,* Sergeant Tenth Regt. Connecticut Militia.

HENRY WHITING, St. Clair, Mich. (20602). Son of Henry and Mary Throop (Rice) Whiting; grandson of John and Anna (Carter) Whiting; great-grandson of *Timothy Whiting,* Minute Man at Lexington Alarm and Major, Ass't Commissary, Twelfth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Timothy Whiting,* Sergeant, Colonel Bridge's Regt. Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of *Joseph Carter,* Member of Commissary Committee of Lancaster, Mass.; grandson of Justin and Mary (Throop) Rice; great-grandson of Jabez West and Pamelia (West) Throop; great²-grandson of *Elias West,* Lieutenant, Captain Waterman's Conn. Company New Haven Alarm.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

ROBERT ALLEN CONE, Minneapolis, Minn. (19939). Son of Robert D. and Catharine (Allen) Cone; grandson of Robert Cephas and Mary (Pratt) Cone; great-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail Cleveland (Usher) Cone; great²-grandson of *Cephas Cone,* private, Capt. Eliphalet Holmes's Company Conn. Militia; grandson of Moses O. and Catherine (Burns) Allen; great-grandson of Moses and Jemima C. (Paddock) Allen; great²-grandson of *Solomon Allen,* private Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ELWOOD SPENCER CORSER, Minneapolis, Minn. (3283). (Supplemental.) Son of Caleb Burbank and Henrietta Laura (Spencer) Corser; grandson of Austin and Polly (Elwood) Spencer; great-grandson of *Timothy Spencer,* private East Haddam Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm list.

FRED ABBOTT CUTLER, Minneapolis, Minn. (18452). (Supplemental.) Son of Jonathan and Loretta E. (Abbott) Cutler; grandson of Hart Balch and Elizabeth (Moore) Abbott; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Leonard) Moore; great²-grandson of *Jonas Leonard,* private, Lieutenant Colonel Williams's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Phillips) Cutler; great-grandson of Jonathan and Lydia (Waldron) Cutler, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cutler, Sr.,* private, Capt. David Chadwick's Mass. Company.

BERTRAM GRANDAGE DICKINSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (19935). Son of Charles Edgar and Ida Virginia (Steiner) Dickinson; grandson of John Allen and Harriet (Frease) Dickinson; great-grandson of John and Bathsheba (Heston) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Edward Warner Heston,* Lieutenant-Colonel Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES WAYLAND DREW, Minneapolis, Minn. (19934). Son of Homer Cassius and Lorinda (Roby) Drew; grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Farnsworth) Drew; great-grandson of *Reuben Farnsworth,* private, Col. Ira Allen's and other Vermont Regts.

CHARLES WAYLAND DREW, Minneapolis, Minn. (19934). (Supplemental.) Son of Homer Cassius and Lorinda (Roby) Drew; grandson of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Taplin) Roby; great-grandson of *Elisha* (and Martha Newton) *Taplin,* private, Colonel Whitney's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Seth Newton,* Captain Eighth Company, Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD WARBURTON DURANT, Charleston, So. Car. (Minn. 19932). Son of Edward White and Henrietta (Pease) Durant; grandson of William Winthrop and Susannna Lincoln (Marsh) Durant; great-grandson of Jackson and Dorcas (Fuller) Durant; great²-grandson of Edward and Mary (Peck) Durant; great³-grandson of *Edward Durant,* Chairman Committee of Correspondence and Delegate to Provincial Congress at Concord, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Edward Fuller,* Captain Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT FRENCH, St. Paul, Minn. (19926). Son of Phineas Mundy and Sarah J. (Lees) French; grandson of David and Margaret (Noe) French; great-grandson of *David French, Sr.,* Minute Man New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Louis Noe,* private Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia and Line.

THOMAS GOULD, St. Paul, Minn. (19125). Son of Thomas and Martha Maria (Tufts) Gould; grandson of Thomas and Pamelia (Waitt-Andrews) Gould; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Hill) Gould; great²-grandson of *Jacob Gould,* private, Captain Sprague's Company Mass. Militia.

DEAN BRADISH GREGG, St. Paul, Minn. (19913). Son of Jesse Ashton and Ella (Bradish) Gregg; grandson of Cephas and Mary (Newton) Gregg; great-grandson of Enos Wood and Sarah (Work) Newton; great²-grandson of *David Newton,* private, Col. John Wood's Vermont Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY HOULTON, Elk River, Minn. (19929). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Kendall) Houlton; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Putnam) Houlton; great-grandson of *Amos Putnam,* private, Colonel Ruggles's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR EUGENE JOHNSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (19336). Son of Joseph Henry and Louise (Lyon) Johnson; grandson of Walter and Maria Antoinette (Giddings) Lyon; great-grandson of James and Lucy (Deming) Giddings; great²-grandson of *Jabez Deming,* Captain Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR HENRY KENNEDY, Minneapolis, Minn. (19938). Son of Henry A. and Annie (Lewis) Kennedy; grandson of Daniel K. and Elizabeth Ann (Reed) Kennedy; great-grandson of William Maxwell and Rosanna (McFarland) Reed; great²-grandson of *Paul* (and Margery Beath) *Reed,* Commander of Privateer "Warren"; great³-grandson of *John Beath,* Naval Officer for Port of Townsend, Maine; great²-grandson of *Andrew McFarland,* Captain Fourth Company, Colonel Jones's Second Boothbay, Maine, Regt.; grandson of Allen and Emeline (Hodgdon) Lewis; great-grandson of Thomas and Thankful (Greenleaf) Hodgdon; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Tyler) Hodgdon; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon,* private, Col. Samuel McCobbs' Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SUMNER MARDEN, Barnesville, Minn. (19044). Son of Riley Hull and Emily (Clifford) Marden; grandson of Joseph A. and Lucy W. (Annis) Marden; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Annis) Marden, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Edward Marden,* private, Col. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

BYRON J. MOSIER, Stillwater, Minn. (19933). Son of Murwin Z. and Sopronia (Robbins) Mosier; grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (Curtis) Mosier; great-grandson of *Joseph Mosier,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WALTER KIMBALL NEAL, St. James, Minn. (19937). Son of William Henry and Sophronia (Thompson) Neal; grandson of David and Mary Newell (Southwick) Neal; great-grandson of George and Mary (Lakeman) Southwick; great²-grandson of *George Southwick,* private Mass. Militia, killed at Lexington, April 19, 1775; grandson of Hiram and Eliza Jane (Hutchins) Kimball; great-grandson of Simeon and Polly Kimball; great-grandson of *Reuben Kimball,* Captain, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES THOMAS OZMUN, Chicago, Ill. (Minn. 19941). Son of Abraham and Maria (Schenck) Ozmun; grandson of Isaac and Jennie (Van Wagner) Schenck; great-grandson of *John Schenck,* Captain New Jersey Continental troops.

FERNANDO W. ROOT, St. Paul, Minn. (19942). Son of Silas and Matilda A. (Cole) Root; grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Cynthia Whipple) *Root,* private, Col. John Brown's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned; great-grandson of *Benjamin Whipple, Jr.,* private, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia.

CHARLES PEARSALL SCHOUTEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (19940). Son of John William and Mary (Pearsall) Schouten; grandson of Lewis and Harriet (Hostis) Pearsall; great-grandson of George and Charity (Carmalley) Pearsall; great²-grandson of George and Hepsebeth (Ammerman) Pearsall; great³-grandson of *Derrick Ammerman,* private, Colonel Van Cortlandt's and other New York Regts., pensioned.

SYDNEY OLMSTEAD SNYDER, Minneapolis, Minn. (19928). Son of James E. and Effe Imogene (Hall) Snyder; grandson of William Alexander and Lucy Jane (McMillan) Hall; great-grandson of Andrew and Effe D. (Wheeler) McMillan; great²-grandson of *Samuel Wheeler,* private First Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

LLOYD GARRISON SPERRY, Milaca, Minn. (19930). Son of Anson Martin and Thirza (Garrison) Sperry; grandson of Bela Jarvis and Matilda (Dow) Sperry; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Buzwell) Dow; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Dow,* private Tenth New Hampshire Continental Regt.

JOHN C. STALEY, St. Paul, Minn. (19927). Son of Jacob and Mary (Myers) Staley; grandson of *John Myers,* private Fifth Regt. Virginia Militia.

JOHN C. STALEY, JR., St. Paul, Minn. (19931). Son of John C. and Mary (Tucker) Staley; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Myers) Staley; great-grandson of *John Myers,* private Fifth Regt. Virginia Militia.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BARNES, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (15125). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Mason) Barnes; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Rice) Barnes; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Boydston) Barnes; great²-grandson of *John Barnes,* First Lieutenant Seventh Virginia Regt.

CHARLES WALTER HUGHES, St. Louis, Mo. (20701). Son of Joshua Wells and Almira Louise (Martin) Hughes; grandson of Richard and Nancy (Davis) Hughes; great-grandson of *Richard Hughes,* private Pennsylvania Line.

PHILIP CONNOR KIDD, St. Louis, Mo. (15124). Son of Phillip Connor and Lelia (Major) Kidd; grandson of Benjamin Randolph and Sallie Forgis (Leftwich) Major; great-grandson of William Burwell and Sarah (Smith) Leftwich; great²-grandson of *Augustus Leftwich, Jr.,* Captain, Col. William Trigg's Regt. Virginia Militia; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Minter) Major; great²-grandson of *John Major,* private Second Regt. Virginia troops; great²-grandson of *Reuben Smith,* private, Col. William Heth's Regt. Virginia Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Trabue) Minter; great³-grandson of *John James Trabue,* Ensign Virginia Militia.

HENRY JOSEPH SCHERCK, St. Louis, Mo. (15123). Son of Isaac and Esther (Marks) Scherck; grandson of Joseph H. and Cecile (Abrams) Marks; great-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great²-grandson of *David Hart,* Third Sergeant York County Penna. Militia.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

ALDEN J. BENNETT, Virginia City, Mont. (18155). Son of Phineas L. and Minerva (Hakes) Bennett; grandson of Lyman and Nancy (Dayton) Hakes; great-grandson of Lyman and Abiah (Mathews) Dayton; great²-grandson of *Michael Dayton,* Captain Seventh Company, Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BIDWELL, Omaha, Neb. (19241). Son of George Harvey and Mary Elizabeth (Moses) Bidwell; grandson of Darius and Sodema (Holcomb) Moses; great-grandson of *Darius Moses,* private, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt; great²-grandson of *Aaron Moses,* Lieutenant Conn. troops.

VICTOR FREMONT CLARK, Neligh, Neb. (19243). Son of Eliphalet L. and Nancy (Munger) Clark; grandson of Augustus and Temperance (Babcock) Munger; great-grandson of Moses and Mercy (Baker) Munger; great²-grandson of *Jehiel Munger,* Captain, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt. and other service.

CHARLES LEWIS DICKEY, Columbus, Neb. (19240). Son of William B. and Frances Ann (Stone) Dickey; grandson of Elijah C. and Mary (Saddeth)

Stone; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stone,* Sergeant Second South Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of *William Dickey,* private Eighth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ELMER S. NICKERSON, Gretna, Neb. (19242). Son of Joseph Arnold and Margaret Louisa Nickerson; grandson of Joseph and Rosey Nickerson; great-grandson of *Edward Nickerson,* private Mass. Militia, Corporal New York troops; great²-grandson of *Covel Nickerson,* private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

IRA WEBSTER PORTER, Omaha, Neb. (19245). Son of Ira Webster and Abbie Samantha (Woodman) Porter; grandson of Ira and Eulalia (Belcher) Porter; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Packard) Porter; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Elizabeth Burrill) *Porter,* private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's and other Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Eulalie (Nash) Belcher; great²-grandson of *Joseph Belcher,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Belcher's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Belcher,* Captain Fifth Suffolk County and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Moses Nash, Jr.,* private, Capt. Seth Turner's (Independent) Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Burrell,* private, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Reuben Packard,* Sergeant, Colonel Bailey's Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Archibald and Lydia (Hammond) Woodman; great-grandson of John and Lavinia (Todd) Woodman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Todd,* private, Colonel Jackson's Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service.

THOMAS REYNOLDS PORTER, Omaha, Neb. (19244). Son of Elias and Elizabeth (Richardson) Porter; grandson of Felix Allan and Jane McMurtry (Steele) Richardson; great-grandson of Brice and Elizabeth (Thornberry) Steele; great²-grandson of *Andrew Steele,* Captain Kentucky Frontiersmen.

ELLERY HILL WESTERFIELD, Omaha, Neb. (19296). Son of James and Esther (Moore) Westerfield; grandson of Jacob Reeder and Ame Hedges (Ayers) Westerfield; great-grandson of Ebenezer Byram and Abigail (Byram) Ayers; great²-grandson of *Silas Ayers,* private, minute man, Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Naphtali Byram,* private New Jersey Militia; grandson of John William and Elizabeth Whiting (Mather) Moore; great-grandson of *Noyes* (and Chloe Waterbury) *Mather,* private, Captain Gregory's Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Mather,* patriot preacher, of Darien, Conn., prisoner of war; great²-grandson of *John Waterbury, 5th,* private Stamford Company Conn. Militia.

CHARLES MARCUS WILHELM, Omaha, Neb. (19247). Son of Benjamin F. and Sanabtha A. (Tonn) Wilhelm; grandson of Marcus S. and Rowena (Hyde) Tonn; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Hulbert) Hyde; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hyde,* Captain Connecticut Infantry.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

STEPHEN B. COLE, Lakeport, N. H. (19142). Son of John A. and Abigail (Davis) Cole; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Atwood) Cole; great-grandson of *Solomon Cole,* private New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE STONE COUCH, Lawrence, Mass. (N. H. 19145). Son of Samuel Dana and Hannah (Stone) Couch; grandson of *George Stone,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

GEORGE VERNON HILL, Concord, N. H. (19141). Son of John Moody and Mary Adelaide (Ladd) Hill; grandson of John F. and Mary M. (Rollins) Ladd; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Morse) Rollins; great²-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Prescott) Rollins; great³-grandson of *Aaron Rollins,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt. of Volunteers.

LOUIS C. MERRILL, Concord, N. H. (19143). Son of Henry C. and Diantha H. (Patten) Merrill; grandson of Jesse and Lucinda (Evans) Patten; great-grandson of *David Patten,* private, Colonel Stickney's Regt., Stark's New Hampshire Brigade; great²-grandson of *John Patten,* private, Colonel Stickney's Regt., Stark's New Hampshire Brigade.

JAMES MINOT, Concord, N. H. (8212). (Supplemental.) Son of Jonas and Ann (Bartlett) Minot; grandson of James and Sally (Wilson) Minot; great-grandson of *Archelaus Wilson,* private New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Ichabod Colby and Anna (Sleeper) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Peter Sleeper,* private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Sleeper,* private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES FREDERICK ROBINSON, Milford, N. H. (19136). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Wadleigh and Frances Eliza (Weld) Robinson; grandson of Chase and Sally (Wadleigh) Robinson; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Wadleigh,* private, Colonel Marshall's Tenth Regt. Mass. Continental troops, pensioned.

DANIEL LYFORD THOMPSON, Tilton, N. H. (19139). Son of Benjamin Brown and Angilen (Sanborn) Thompson; grandson of William and Hannah (Philbrook) Thompson; great-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* private, Captain Aldrich's Company New Hampshire Rangers.

EDWARD KNIGHT WEBSTER, Concord, N. H. (19144). Son of Eliphalet Knight and Emily (Webster) Webster; grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Webster) Webster; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Webster,* Captain, Col. Moses Nichols's Regiment New Hampshire Militia.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

FREDERICK Q. BLANCHARD, East Orange, N. J. (19589). Son of Edward R. and Anna (Quincy) Blanchard; grandson of Silas Atkins and Hannah Holbrook (Putnam) Quincy; great-grandson of Mason and Alona (Holbrook) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Reuben Putnam,* private, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BOWERS, East Orange, N. J. (19584). Son of Henry and Margaret (Hay) Bowers; grandson of *John Hay,* private Northampton County Penna. Militia.

HENRY FREDERICK CLARKE, East Orange, N. J. (20329). Son of Joel C. and Betsey (Russell) Clarke; grandson of Hubbard and Polly (Woods) Russell; great-grandson of Hubbert, or Hubbard, and Sarah (Warren) Russell; great²-grandson of *Jason Russell,* private Mass. Militia, killed at West Cambridge, April 19, 1775.

HERBERT ROYAL CRANE, Newark, N. J. (20340). Son of Charles G. and Marie E. (Dickinson) Crane; grandson of William Henry and Mary Jane (Gillen) Crane; great-grandson of Josiah and Keziah Saxton (Sturgis) Crane; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Phebe (Allien) Crane; great³-grandson of *Josiah Crane,* Captain Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

ANDREW THOMPSON CONNET, Flemington, N. J. (19583). Son of Samuel and Hannah (Thompson) Connet; grandson of Andrew and Susannah (Land) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Van Syckel) Thompson; great²-grandson of *John Thomson,* private, Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN EDWARD COOPER, Cranford, N. J. (19598). Son of Thomas E. and Isabella M. Cooper; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hawes) Cooper; great-grandson of *John Cooper,* Lieutenant, Colonel Brinkerhoff's Second New York Militia Regt.; great-grandson of *Solomon Hawes* (*Haws*), private, Colonel Van Cortlandt's Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Peletiah Hawes,* private, Colonel Van Cortlandt's Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK EDWIN ELWELL, Weehawken, N. J. (20343). Son of John Wesley and Clara (Farrar) Elwell; grandson of Elisha Jones and Elizabeth Bruce (Barney) Farrar; great-grandson of *Ephraim Farrar,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ADDISON ELY, Rutherford, N. J. (20330). Son of William and Emmeline (Harrison) Ely; grandson of Elihu and Grace (Rose) Ely; great-grandson of *Levi Ely,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's and Col. John Brown's Regts. Mass. Militia.

SANDFORD DANA ELY, Rutherford, N. J. (20332). Son of Addison and Emily Jayne (Johnson) Ely; grandson of William and Emmeline (Harrison) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Grace (Rose) Ely; great²-grandson of *Levi Ely,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's and Col. John Brown's Regts. Mass. Militia.

SETH HARRISON ELY, Dover, N. J. (20331). Son of Addison and Emily Jayne (Johnson) Ely; grandson of William and Emmeline (Harrison) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Grace (Rose) Ely; great²-grandson of *Levi Ely,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's and Col. John Brown's Regts. Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL G. GARRETSON, Perth Amboy, N. J. (19597). Son of Garret and Cornelia De Hart (Sedam) Garretson; grandson of *Ryke Sedam,* private New Jersey State troops.

HARVEY JAMES GENUNG, Madison, N. J. (20342). Son of Elias Muchmore and Isabella Jordan (Johnson) Genung; grandson of Harvey Clark and Nancy (Sturgis) Genung; great-grandson of Calvin and Nancy (Smithson) Genung; great²-grandson of *Ananias Genung,* private Morris County New Jersey State troops; grandson of James Hervey Johnson; great-grandson of Mahlon Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Johnson,* private, Arnold's Light Horse troop.

FREDERICK FOOTE GLASBY, Elizabeth, N. J. (19590). Son of James and Susan (Brown) Glasby; grandson of *William Brown,* private Essex County Militia and New Jersey State troops.

JOSEPH FREDERICK GLASBY, Elizabeth, N. J. (20336). Son of Frederick Foote and Phoebe L. (Davis) Glasby; grandson of James and Susan (Brown) Glasby; great-grandson of *William Brown,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

HENRY DAVID HATFIELD, Newark, N. J. (20341). Son of Henry Elias and Hettie Estelle (Kennedy) Hatfield; grandson of David and Mary Elizabeth (Syron) Hatfield; great-grandson of Elias and Catherine (Decker) Hatfield; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Polly (Lyon) Hatfield; great³-grandson of *Aaron Hatfield,* First Lieutenant Essex County New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD PACKARD HOLDEN, JR., Madison, N. J. (19586). Son of Edward Packard and Ella C. (Webb) Holden; grandson of James Cotton and Sarah D. (Packard) Holden; great-grandson of Horace and Mary (Cotton) Holden; great²-grandson of *Levi Holden,* First Lieutenant Commander-in-Chief's Guard, Continental troops.

HORACE HOLDEN, Madison, N. J. (19585). Son of Horace and Abby M. (Rankin) Holden; grandson of James C. and Sarah D. (Packard) Holden; great-grandson of Horace and Mary (Cotton) Holden; great²-grandson of *Levi Holden,* First Lieutenant Commander-in-Chief's Guard, Continental troops.

WILLIS KIRKPATRICK HOWELL, Morristown, N. J. (20335). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Frances H. (Willis) Howell; grandson of Thomas C. and Deborah (Farrand) Willis; great-grandson of Daniel and Phoebe (Plum) Farrand; great²-grandson of *Bethuel Farrand,* Lieutenant New Jersey troops, widow pensioned.

JOHN J. LEIDY, Newark, N. J. (19587). Son of George C. and Mary (Jenkins) Leidy; grandson of George and Hester (Hebron) Leidy; great-grandson of *Jacob Leidy,* First Lieutenant, Col. Daniel Hiester's Fifth Battalion Penna. Line.

JESSE D. LIPPINCOTT, Newark, N. J. (20341). Son of B. C. and Deborah H. (Diverty) Lippincott; grandson of Jesse H. and Elizabeth (Garrison) Diverty; great-grandson of William and Deborah (Hand) Garrison; great²-grandson of *John Hand,* Major New Jersey troops.

ADOLPHUS NEWMAN LOCKWOOD, East Orange, N. J. (19592). Son of Edmund S. and Mary A. (Newman) Lockwood; grandson of Harvey and Elizabeth P. (Raymond) Newman; great-grandson of *Enoch Raymond,* private Westchester County New York Militia.

JOHN DALE McGILL, Jersey City, N. J. (20338). Son of Alexander T. and Eleanor Acheson (McCulloch) McGill; grandson of George and Esther (Turbett) McCulloch; great-grandson of *Thomas Turbett,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia.

HENRY J. MILLER, Elizabeth, N. J. (19599). Son of Lebbeus B. and Martha Frances Miller; grandson of Josiah and Hannah (Ward) Miller; great-grandson of *Joseph Miller,* Sergeant New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

GEORGE JOHN MURDOCK, Newark, N. J. (19594). Son of Chester and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Murdock; grandson of George and Polly (Youngs) Murdock; great-grandson of *Daniel Murdock,* private Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WANAMAKER NEILL, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 20326). Son of John Scott and Jennie C. Neill; grandson of William and Charlotte (Scott) Neill; great-grandson of —— and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great³-grandson of *David Knott,* Member of Committee of Observation at Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

EDWARD ALLEN OSBORNE, Lakewood, N. J. (19596). Son of Howard S. and Phebe A. (Meeker) Osborne; grandson of John D. and Permilia C. (Roll) Meeker; great-grandson of Johnathan and Mary (Denman) Meeker; great²-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Parcell) Meeker; great³-grandson of *Timothy Meeker,* Sergeant New Jersey State Troops.

GEORGE CLINTON PAINE, Newark, N. J. (20334). Son of George Clinton and Clara (Bateman) Paine; grandson of *Brinton Paine,* Major Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

ROBERT L. PARSONS, East Orange, N. J. (20339). Son of Joseph E. and Sarah F. (Clark) Parsons; grandson of Stephen and Phœbe (Meeker) Clark; great-grandson of *Caleb Meeker,* fifer New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Meeker,* Captain New Jersey Militia and Line.

FRANK SEWELL SKINNER, Westfield, N. J. (19593). Son of Clark and Nancy C. (Sewell) Skinner; grandson of Corsen Clark and Lavina (Scudder) Skinner; great-grandson of Richard and Jane (Clark) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Richard Skinner,* Captain First Middlesex Regt. New Jersey State Troops; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Badgley) Scudder; great²-grandson of *Robert Badgley,* private First Essex Regt. New Jersey troops; great²-grandson of *John Mersereau Clark,* Express Rider.

BURNHAM COOS STICKNEY, Elizabeth, N. J. (19591). Son of John H. and Clara N. (Tucker) Stickney; grandson of John and Elizabeth T. (Stokell) Stickney; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Cook) Stickney; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Stickney,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD RICHARD VAN PELT, New Brunswick, N. J. (19588). Son of Reuben G. and Sarah Anna (McDonald) Van Pelt; grandson of Richard and Mary White (Eastburn) McDonald; great-grandson of George and Sarah (De Groot) McDonald; great²-grandson of *Richard McDonald,* Major Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob De Groot,* Captain Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

MOSHEIM STECK WATERS, Newark, N. J. (20328). Son of Asa Harris and Hannah Catherine (Steck) Waters; grandson of Oren and Juliet (Harris) Waters; great-grandson of *Asa Waters,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, Elizabeth, N. J. (19595). Son of Epher and Hannah Maria (Force) Whitaker; grandson of William Burton and Martha Ann (Hopping) Force; great-grandson of *Thomas Forse,* or *Force,* Corporal Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HERBERT BEVERLY YOUNGLOVE, Elizabeth, N. J. (19600). Son of John and Gertrude (Langdon) Younglove; grandson of John and Melissa (Clemens) Younglove; great-grandson of Lucas and Lydia (Warren) Younglove; great²-grandson of *John Younglove,* Major, Col. Lewis Van Woert's Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

(The New Mexico Society, organized December 26, 1908, includes, besides the following, a number of members resident in New Mexico transferred from other State Societies.)

CONY THOMAS BROWN, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20479). Son of Cephas and Eunice (Spaulding) Brown; grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Weston) Spaulding; great-grandson of Mezari and Betsy (Healey) Spaulding; great-grandson of *Ephraim Heald*, Major New Hampshire Continental troops.

RICHARD WILLIAM DICKINSON BRYAN, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (19865). Son of Edward Dennis and Sarah Bogart (Conger) Bryan; grandson of George Smith and Anna Maria (Steinman) Bryan; great-grandson of *George Bryan*, Member Penna. Assembly, President Executive Council of Penna.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS CAHOON, Roswell, N. Mex. (21003). Son of Charles Shaw and Charlotte (Chase) Cahoon; grandson of Ephraim Bull and Louise (Baldwin) Chase; great-grandson of Moses and Deborah (Ball) Chase; great²-grandson of *Epaphras Bull*, Major Connecticut Dragoons.

GEORGE ALEXANDER CAMPFIELD, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (19863). Son of Charles Henry and Josephine (Jersey) Campfield; grandson of William Alexander and Margaret Maria Campfield; great-grandson of ——— and Hannah (Tuthill) Campfield; great²-grandson of *John Campfield*, Surgeon, Spencer's Additional Continental Regt., and Second Continental Dragoons.

FRANK W. CLANCY, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20120). Son of Michael Albert and Lydia Ardilla (Willey) Clancy; grandson of Jeremiah and Betsy (Webster) Willey; great-grandson of Reuben and Lydia (Smith) Webster; great²-grandson of *Stephen Webster*, Sergeant Third New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN LEE CLARKE, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20125). (Born John Clarke Church, changed to John Clarke Whitfield, then to John Lee Clarke.) Son of Andrew S. and Louise Belcher (Clarke) Church; grandson of John Lee and Matilda (Shepard) Clarke; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ruth (Cheever) Shepard; great²-grandson of *James Chever*, Commander of Mass. privateer sloop "Hazard."

RALPH STEWART DUNBAR, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20040). Son of Edwin Harris and Ella Rosabelle (Stewart) Dunbar; grandson of John Church and Abby Jones (Ridgeway) Stewart; great-grandson of *Jonas Ridgeway*, Corporal, Colonel Craft's and other Mass. Regts.

JAMES E. ELDER, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Colo. 16868). Son of James and Rebecca Orth (Whitehill) Elder; grandson of Robert Robinson and Sarah (Sherer) Elder; great-grandson of *Samuel Sherer*, private Fourth Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sherer*, Captain Fourth Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES A. ELLER, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20310). Son of William J. and Isabelle (Curry) Eller; grandson of William Henderson and Elizabeth (Swearingen) Curry; great-grandson of Charles and Harriet (Henderson) Swearingen; great²-grandson of *Van Swearingen*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

FRANK ALARIC HUBBELL, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20480). Son of James L. and Juliana (Gutierrez) Hubbell; grandson of John L. and Sophia R. (Morse) Hubbell; great-grandson of John and Parnilas (Pease) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Comfort Hubbell*, Captain of Militia and Member Committee of Inspection and Observation of Woodbury, Conn.

HAROLD HURD, Roswell, N. Mex. (20124). Son of Charles Henry and Julia (Edwards) Hurd; grandson of Elisha and Eunice (Lombard) Edwards; great-grandson of *Oliver Edwards*, private Eighth Regt. of Mass. Foot, Continental Army.

WILL RAY LYON, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20477). Son of Chester and Chloe (Austin) Lyon; grandson of Cyrus and Polly (Goddard) Lyon; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Whitmore) Goddard; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Goddard,* Second Lieutenant Seventh Company, Fifth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

AMASA BEMIS McGAFFEY, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (19864). Son of Stephen R. and Katherine B. McGaffey; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Hay) McGaffey; great-grandson of William Workman and Molly (Babb) McGaffey; great²-grandson of *John McGaffey,* private Third New Hampshire Battalion; great³-grandson of *Neil McGaffey,* Ensign Third New Hampshire Line.

LUCIUS KIMBALL McGAFFEY, Roswell, N. Mex. (21001). Son of Stephen R. and Katherine B. McGaffey; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Hay) McGaffey; great-grandson of William Workman and Molly (Babb) McGaffey; great²-grandson of *John McGaffey,* private Third New Hampshire Battalion; great³-grandson of *Neil McGaffey,* Ensign Third New Hampshire Line.

ORVILLE ARTHUR MATSON, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (19866). Son of Wilfred H. and Mary (Hosford) Matson; grandson of Julius C. and Esther M. Hosford; great-grandson of Chauncey and Mary Hosford; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Horsford, Jr.,* private, Colonel Moseley's Conn. Regt.

JOHN C. ROLLINS, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (21002). Son of John Sanborn and Abigail Durgin (Kimball) Rollins; grandson of Moses and Betsey (Osgood) Rollins; great-grandson of *John Rollins,* private, Capt. Thomas Noyes's Company Mass. Minute Men.

EDMUND ROSS, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20482). Son of Pitt and Maria Clementine (Wilson) Ross; grandson of Edmund Gibson and Fannie Maria (Lathrop) Ross; great-grandson of Silvester Flint and Cynthia (Rice) Ross; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Gibson) Ross; great³-grandson of *James Ross,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Regt. Mass. Militia.

PITT ROSS, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (19867). Son of Edmund Gibson and Fannie Maria (Lathrop) Ross; grandson of Sylvester Flynt and Cynthia (Rice) Ross; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Gibson) Ross; great²-grandson of *James Ross,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *David Gibson,* Corporal, Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Gibson,* private, Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE HUBBELL THOMAS, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20481). Son of John Warren and Louisa M. (Hubbell) Thomas; grandson of James L. and Juliana (Gutierrez) Hubbell; great-grandson of John L. and Sophia R. (Morse) Hubbell; great²-grandson of John and Parrilas (Foote) Hubbell; great³-grandson of *Comfort Hubbell,* Captain of Militia and Member of Committee of Inspection and Observation of Woodbury, Conn.

ALEXANDER McKAY WHITCOMB, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20478). Son of Robert McKay and Dorcas Abbot (McDole) Whitcomb; grandson of Robert and Mary Ann (McKay) Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Robert Whitcomb,* Sergeant, Col. David Waterbury's Conn. Regt.

BOWMAN MINER WILLIAMS, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20522). Son of Edward Dennison and Elizabeth Jane (Bittner) Williams; grandson of Palmer and Electa (Nickerson) Williams; great-grandson of John and Prudence (Palmer) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Williams,* Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

GRAHAM KLINCK ANDERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20231). Son of Daniel B. and Charlotte (Klinck) Anderson; grandson of James and Anna (Costigan) Anderson; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Anderson,* private Second Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; great-grandson of *Lewis J. Costigin,* First Lieutenant Second Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.

ROBERT ATKINS, New York, N. Y. (15577). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles R. and Eliza Boden (Johnson) Atkins; grandson of Clark and Sarah (Terpening) Atkins; great-grandson of Sylvester and Betsey Terpening; great²-grandson of *Hendricus Teerpening,* Lieutenant First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK CHAMBERLAIN AVERY, New York, N. Y. (19902). Son of Zalmon Davies and Lucretia (Chamberlain) Avery; grandson of Jacob Payson and Catherine (Kuney) Chamberlain; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lee) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of *Jacob Chamberlain,* Corporal Mass. Militia; grandson of Humphrey and Hannah (Davies) Avery; great-grandson of *Stephen Avery,* private, Colonel Durkee's Conn. Regt.

MARINER ALVIE AYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21102). Son of George Walter and Sarah Jane (Ayer) Ayer; grandson of William J. and Mary I. (Johnstone) Ayer, parents of Sarah Jane; great-grandson of William and Miriam (Thornton) Ayer; great-grandson of *Elijah Ayer,* Sergeant, Col. John Allan's Mass. Continental Regt., and Commander of privateer "Rover,"

FREDERICK I. BAKER, Fort Ann, N. Y. (19909). Son of Amyel and Salome (Bigelow) Baker; grandson of Benjamin and Achsah (Wilkeson) Baker; great-grandson of *Benjamin Baker,* Ensign, Charlotte County New York Militia.

REUBEN STANLEY BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (20226). Son of Hiram and Lucy (Clark) Baldwin; grandson of Jacob Hicks and Florence (Waller) Baldwin; great-grandson of Amos and Sally (Hicks) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Simeon Baldwin,* private Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Line.

JOHN CHESTER BALL, Corning, N. Y. (20809). Son of Chester Ahnanza and Margaret (McLean) Ball; grandson of Adonijah and Anna (Taft) Ball, Jr.; great-grandson of *Adonijah Ball,* private, Colonel Rand's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Moses Ball,* Corporal, Colonel Sparhawk's Seventh Mass. Regt.

ALBION GILBERT BARTER, Verona, N. J. (N. Y. 19901). Son of Albion K. and Emma J. (Pease) Barter; grandson of William and Caroline (Silkworth) Pease; great-grandson of John and Maria (Woods) Silkworth; great²-grandson of *William Silkworth,* private Ulster County New York Militia.

ROBERT OLDEN BEATTY, Buffalo, N. Y. (19918). Son of Robert Smith and Mary Gardner (Olden) Beatty; grandson of Job Gardner and Maria Brenton (Boggs) Olden; great-grandson of Robert Morris and Jane Elizabeth (Dunham) Boggs; great²-grandson of *Lewis F. Dunham,* Surgeon New Jersey Continental Line.

MATTHEW LUM BENNETT, Watkins, N. Y. (20370). Son of Henry A. and Mary Ann (King) Bennett; grandson of George and Sarah (Lum) Bennett; great-grandson of *Matthew Bennett,* private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM RUSSELL BLACKMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (20815). Son of James Russell and Emma Washburn (Yates) Blackman; grandson of Arthur and Jerusha (Washburn) Yates; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Palmer) Yates; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Palmer,* Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ASA PARSHALL BOVIER, Elmira, N. Y. (19914). Son of John and Louisa (Parshall) Bovier, Jr.; grandson of John and Hannah (Smith) Bovier; great-grandson of *Ward Smith,* private Westchester County New York Militia; great-grandson of Solomon and Elenor (Griffin) Bovier; great²-grandson of *John Griffin,* private Third Regt. Ulster County New York Militia; grandson of Asa and Susannah (Keeney) Parshall; great-grandson of *Israel Parshall,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Potter's Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Keeney,* private, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade.

HENRY L. BRANT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20357). Son of Amos A. and Marie (Pratt) Brant; grandson of Elisha L. and Hannah (Chase) Pratt; great-grandson of *William Pratt,* Lieutenant, Col. Jeremiah Olney's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

HENRY SAMMIS BRUSH, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. (20351). Son of Jesse and Marietta (Sammis) Brush; grandson of Zephaniah and Mary (Kelsey) Brush; great-grandson of *Jesse Brush,* Major First Suffolk County New York Militia, prisoner.

LOUIS MONETTE BRUSH, Huntington, N. Y. (20578). Son of Jesse and Marietta (Sammis) Brush; grandson of Zephaniah and Mary (Kelsey) Brush; great-grandson of *Jesse* (and Dorothy Platt) *Brush,* Major First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Zephania Platt,* patriot, imprisoned by British in New York.

CARLL SMITH BURR, JR., Commack, N. Y. (20596). Son of Carll S. and Emma F. (Case) Burr; grandson of Franklin B. and Sarah (Dougliss) Case; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Dougliss; great²-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* Corporal First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

TUNIS BERGEN BURR, Commack, N. Y. (20808). Son of Carll S. and Emma F. (Case) Burr; grandson of Franklin B. and Sarah (Dugliss) Case; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Dugliss; great²-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* Corporal, Col. Josiah Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM TAYLOR CARHART, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19916). Son of Peter R. and Abigail (Taylor) Carhart; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Rowe) Carhart; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bloomer) Carhart; great²-grandson of *Robert Bloomer,* Captain Westchester County New York Militia.

ZERBINO JOHN CARLL, Huntington, N. Y. (20373). Son of Edward and Mary Jane (Brandton) Carll; grandson of Jesse and Susan (Smith) Carll; great-grandson of Epenetus and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Epenetus Smith, Sr.,* Lieutenant Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

ARTHUR PERRY CLARK, Sidney, N. Y. (20353). Son of Watson Warren and Phebe Louisa (Smith) Clark; grandson of Gersham and Mary (Brown) Clark; great-grandson of *Gersham Clark,* private Tenth Company, Seventh Regt. Connecticut Continental Line.

JOHN TEFFT CLARKE, New York, N. Y. (19915). Son of Henry Tefft and Martha (Fielding) Clarke; grandson of Isaac Dunton and Sophia (Tefft) Clarke; great-grandson of Thomas Peckham and Ruth Sisson (Dunton) Clarke; great²-grandson of *John Clarke, Jr.,* private Capt. Job Gardiner's Company Rhode Island troops.

FRANK CHASE COLYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20352). Son of Cornelius Remsen and Sarah Eveline (Young) Colyer; grandson of Smith and Angeline (Remsen) Colyer; great-grandson of Cornelius and Tabitha (Hunt) Remsen; great²-grandson of *Abraham Remsen,* Major, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull's New York Brigade.

HARRY GLOVER COLYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19911). Son of William T. and Jenny (Glover) Colyer; grandson of Austin Hurd and Fanny Esther (Betts) Glover; great-grandson of Philander and Jane E. (Wilcox) Betts; great²-grandson of James and Esther (Benedict) Betts; great³-grandson of *Elijah Betts,* private Conn. Light Horse and Fifth Conn. Line; great²-grandson of Augustus and Fannie (Benedict) Willcox; great³-grandson of *John Willcox,* private Seventh Conn. Line; grandson of Cornelius Remsen and Sarah Eveline (Youngs) Colyer; great-grandson of (Conklin) Smith and Angeline (Remsen) Colyer; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Tabitha (Hunt) Remsen; great³-grandson of *Abraham Remsen,* Major, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull's New York Brigade.

WILLIAM TIGNEY COLYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19912). Son of Cornelius Remsen and Sarah Eveline (Young) Colyer; grandson of Smith and Angeline (Remsen) Colyer; great-grandson of Cornelius and Tabitha (Hunt) Remsen; great²-grandson of *Abraham Remsen,* Major, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull's New York Brigade.

EDWIN WARREN DE LEON, New York, N. Y. (19903). Son of Harmon Hendrick and Caroline Aques (Moise) De Leon; grandson of Abraham and Isabel (Nones) De Leon; great-grandson of *Jacob De Leon,* Captain South Carolina troops, and aide to General De Kalb; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones,* member of Pulaski Legion and served on staff of General Lafayette.

WILLIAM JOHN DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 20825). Son of John William and Mary Baxter (Milne) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great²-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant, Capt. John Outwater's New Jersey Company, pensioned.

FRANCIS DE REVERE, Stapleton, N. J. (N. Y. 20355). Son of John and Mary (Burras) De Revere; grandson of Abraham and Sally (Briggs) De Revere; great-grandson of *Cornelius De Revere,* Corporal, Colonel Hammond's Westchester County New York Regt.

ELBERT MARTINUS DICKERSON, New York, N. Y. (20228). Son of George Millspaugh and Jane Elizabeth (Howell) Dickerson; grandson of Sylvanus B. and Julia Maria (Conkling) Howell; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Webb) Howell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Howell,* Lieutenant Suffolk County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Webb,* Sergeant Second Regt. New York Line.

JULIAN CHAUNCEY DRAKE, Corning, N. Y. (20239). Son of Chauncey and Orpha (Boardman) Drake; grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Rix) Boardman; great-grandson of Jonathan and Priscilla (Safford) Boardman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Boardman,* Captain Second Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

MARCUS M. DRAKE II, Buffalo, N. Y. (20579). Son of Marcus M. and Mary A. (Ludlow) Drake; grandson of Charles H. and Ann (Hosford) Ludlow; great-grandson of Ethan H. and Sallie (Miller) Ludlow; great²-grandson of *Frederick Miller,* private, Capt. Thomas Pritchard's Company Mass. Continental troops.

GEORGE LUTHER EATON, Rochester, N. Y. (20820). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Goodman) Eaton; grandson of Luther and Priscilla (Sibley) Eaton; great-grandson of *Brigham Eaton,* private Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm, pensioned.

HARRY A. ERWIN, Corning, N. Y. (20585). Son of Samuel S. and Susan (Williams) Erwin; grandson of F. E. and Sophie (McCall) Erwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel Fourth and Second Bucks County Battalions Penna. Militia.

JACOB SLOAT FASSETT, Elmira, N. Y. (20359). Son of Newton P. and Martha Ellen (Sloat) Fassett; grandson of Jacob and Sarah Bigelow (Hollenbeck) Sloat; great-grandson of Andrew and Louisa (Ransom) Hollenbeck; great³-grandson of *Elias Ransom,* private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.

ELBERT LU VERNE FISH, West Valley, N. Y. (19904). Son of James Madison and Permelia Russell (Goodrich) Fish; grandson of Michael and Caroline Griswold (Russell) Goodrich; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Griswold (Mills) Russell; great²-grandson of *Roger Mills,* Sergeant, Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Conn. Continental Regt.; great³-grandson of *Peter Mills,* private Conn. Militia.

WALTER SARLES FUNNELL, Huntington, N. Y. (20819). Son of Eliel Wood and Amelia D. (Lewis) Funnell; grandson of John Brush and Rebecca (Lefferts) Lewis; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Conklin) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Timothy Conklin,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

MULFORD HELMER GATCHELL, Lancaster, N. Y. (20806). Son of Nathan Bangs and Mary Jane (Ottman) Gatchell; grandson of Abraham and Ruth Rocenia (Thrall) Ottman; great-grandson of Peter and Alida (Morrell) Ottman; great²-grandson of *Christian Ottman,* private, Colonel Clyde's New York Regt.; grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Bangs) Gatchell; great-grandson of *Lemuel Bangs,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ANSEL B. GILDERSLEEVE, Huntington, N. Y. (20593). Son of Thomas W. and Frances B. (Griffith) Gildersleeve; grandson of Epenetus and Mary (Smith) (Griffith); great-grandson of *Epenetus Smith,* Second Lieutenant Third Company, Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES PHELPS GRAY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20368). Son of John M. and Julia A. (Phelps) Gray; grandson of Charles C. and Margaret (Jordan) Phelps; great-grandson of *Erastus Phelps,* private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amos Phelps,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH ALFRED GUTHRIE, Surgeon, U. S. Navy, New York, N. Y. (20589). Son of John Julius and Louisa S. (Spratley) Guthrie; grandson of Benjamin and Jeanne G. E. (Schutte) Spratley; great-grandson of *Richard Spratley,* private Second Company, Col. Charles Harrison's Virginia Regt.

SAMUEL HALSTED HALE, West Webster, N. Y. (20227). Son of William Lodge and Mary Graham (Halsted) Hale; grandson of Samuel Powell and Charlotte Matilda (Halstead) Halsted; great-grandson of Smith and Jemima (Putney) Halstead; great²-grandson of *Samuel Halstead,* private, Colonel Pawling's Regt. New York Line.

RICHARD LOSEE HARRINGTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (19922). Son of Eugene W. and Clara (Losee) Harrington; grandson of Andrew B. and Adell (Perkins) Harrington; great-grandson of Daniel and Serepta (Hill) Harrington; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Lydia (Cotton) Harrington; great³-grandson of *Thomas Harrington,* private Mass. Minute Men at Lexington, April 19, 1775.

GEORGE BERTRAM KIMBER HARTLEY, Syracuse, N. Y. (20803). Son of William Wallace and Amanda (Baker) Hartley; grandson of Daniel Clifton and Elizabeth Passmore (Pierce) Baker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Tabitha (Clifton) Baker; great²-grandson of *John Clifton,* private First Sussex County Company Delaware Militia, pensioned.

JAMES TOWNER HAYT, Corning, N. Y. (20354). Son of Stephen T. and Margaret C. (Townsend) Hayt; grandson of John C. and Martha (Towner) Hayt; great-grandson of *Stephen Hayt,* private Second Regt. Connecticut Continental Line.

AUGUSTUS GEORGE HEATON, New York, N. Y. (20817). Son of Augustus and Rosabella (Crean) Heaton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Goodyear) Heaton, Jr.; great-grandson of Joel and Mary Ann (Beardsley) Goodyear; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Goodyear,* Corporal Sixth Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM JOHN HEERMANS, Corning, N. Y. (20243). Son of George and Harriet C. (Sedgwick) Heermans; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Bradley) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Hiram and Polly (Beckwith) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Samuel Sedgwick,* private, Col. Samuel Willis's Conn. Continental Regt., pensioned.

HERBERT ANDREW HEMINWAY, Corning, N. Y. (20588). Son of Allen and Caroline D. (Underwood) Heminway; grandson of Calvin and Diantha (Burlingame) Underwood; great-grandson of *Wanton Burlingame,* private, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

CLIFFORD WOOD HENDRICKSON, Huntington, N. Y. (20595). Son of George C. and Mary B. (Wood) Hendrickson; grandson of Joseph M. and Naomi (Rogers) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Platt and Experience (Leffert) Rogers; great²-grandson of *William Rogers,* Quartermaster Sergeant, Colonel Malcom's New York Regt.

GEORGE C. HENDRICKSON, Huntington, N. Y. (20371). Son of Joseph and Naomi (Rogers) Hendrickson; grandson of Platt and Experience (Lippert) Rogers; great-grandson of *William Rogers,* Quartermaster Sergeant, Colonel Malcom's New York Regt.

FRANK M. HILL, Buffalo, N. Y. (20812). Son of Monroe and Henrietta M. (Crandall) Hill; grandson of Francis and Amelia (Rusco) Crandall; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rusco,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HILL, Buffalo, N. Y. (20811). Son of Monroe and Henrietta M. (Crandall) Hill; grandson of Francis and Amelia (Rusco) Crandall; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rusco,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

ALANSON BIGELOW HOUGHTON, Corning, N. Y. (20246). Son of Amory and Ellen Ann (Bigelow) Houghton, Jr.; grandson of Amory and Saphronia M. (Oakes) Houghton; great-gradson of Rufus and Abigail (Barnard) Houghton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Houghton,* Captain, Fourth Company, Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR AMORY HOUGHTON, Corning, N. Y. (20244). Son of Amory and Ellen Ann (Bigelow) Houghton; grandson of Amory and Saphronia M. (Oakes) Houghton; great-grandson of Rufus and Abigail (Barnard) Houghton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Houghton,* Captain, Fourth Company, Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN BIGELOW HOWE, Rochester, N. Y. (20594). Son of John Hubbard and Eliza Augusta (Bigelow) Howe; grandson of Lewis and Sophia (Stowell) Bigelow; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Willington) Bigelow; great²-grandson of *David Bigelow,* Member of Worcester, Mass., Committee of Safety, Representative in Mass. General Court.

CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (21103). Son of Daniel Everts and Fatima (Minier) Howell; grandson of Jeremiah and Asenath (Everts) Howell; great-grandson of *George Howell,* private, Col. Henry Wisner's Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Everts* (*Everitt*), Ensign, Col. Wynkoop's Regt. New York Milita.

RUSSELL HURD, Huntington, N. Y. (20583). Son of Arthur Tappan and Gertrude (Westervelt) Hurd; grandson of John Russell and Catherine Margaret (Codman) Hurd; great-grandson of *John Hurd,* in charge of New Hampshire scouting parties under Committee of Safety.

ARTHUR ERWIN IREDELL, Painted Post, N. Y. (20362). Son of Charles and Anna Maria (Erwin) Iredell; grandson of Arthur H. and Frances (McKean) Erwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel Fourth and Second Battalions Bucks County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Kreider) Heckman; great³-grandson of *Conrad Kreider,* Wagonmaster Northampton County Penna. Militia.

THOMAS EUGENE IRWIN, Huntington, N. Y. (20363). Son of Joseph and Martha A. (Lewis) Irwin; grandson of Joseph C. and Mary Lewis; great-grandson of Henry Scudder and Julianna (Carll) Lewis; great-grandson of *Timothy Carll,* Captain Third Company, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20250). Son of Willmot and Rose (McBride) Jackson; grandson of James and Sarah (Bates) Jackson; great-grandson of *James Jackson,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Continental Regt. and other service.

VINCENT W. JAMES, New York, N. Y. (20356). Son of William W. and Eliza Anna (Lueche) James; grandson of John and Elizabeth T. (Lovell) Lueche; great-grandson of Caleb and Jane (Dill) Lovell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lovell,* Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Trufant's Company for defence of Weymouth, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dill,* private, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.

EVERETT STANLEY JARVIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20584). Son of S. Lee and Jennie Roberts (Brant) Jarvis; grandson of Philetus C. and Almeda B. (Scudder) Jarvis; great-grandson of Simon Losee and Keturah (Conklin) Jarvis; great²-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Ireland) Jarvis; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's New York Regt.

PERCY BRANT JARVIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20577). Son of S. Lee and Jennie Roberts (Brant) Jarvis; grandson of Philetus C. and Almeda B. (Scudder)

Jarvis; great-grandson of Simon Losee and Keturah (Conklin) Jarvis; great^2-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Ireland) Jarvis; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's New York Regt.

FRANK M. JENKINS, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (21101). Son of James B. and Frances E. (Gersline) Jenkins; grandson of Esek Sprague and Eve Ann (Anthony) Gersline; great-grandson of Andrew and Maria (Yates) Anthony; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Vandenburgh) Yates; great^3-grandson of *Peter Yates,* Colonel Albany County New York Militia.

LUCIUS WARREN JOHNSON, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 20242). Son of Lucius and Amelia (Bell) Johnson; grandson of William R. and Mary Ann (Delamater) Johnson; great-grandson of Belcher and Hannah (Cahoon) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson,* Captain Conn. Minute Men; grandson of William H. and Frances (Wood) Bell; great-grandson of Holly and Abigail (Schofield) Bell; great^2-grandson of *Thaddeus Bell,* Sergeant Conn. Coast Guards.

CHARLES EDWIN KLING, New York, N. Y. (20236). Son of Charles and Adeline (Vantine) Kling; grandson of John Henry and Hannah Kling; great-grandson of *Henry Kling,* private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES A. LAKIN, Manlius, N. Y. (20592). Son of John and Catherine (Evans) Lakin; grandson of *William Lakin,* private Second Battalion New Hampshire troops, Col. Nathan Hale.

GEORGE ERVIN LAMB, Port Henry, N. Y. (20807). Son of James Madison and Abby (Woodworth) Lamb; grandson of Guy and Abigail (Ingersoll) Woodworth; great-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll,* Captain Mass. Militia.

ALBERT E. LA TOUR, Buffalo, N. Y. (19908). Son of Anthony William and Sarah (Hatfield) La Tour; grandson of *Anthony William La Tour,* private South Carolina and Mass. troops.

THEODORE TRUESDALE LINES, New York, N. Y. (11220). (Supplemental.) Son of Major and Martha (Truesdale) Lines, Jr.; grandson of *Major Lines,* Lieutenant Second Company Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut.

RAYMOND LOUNSBERY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20235). Son of Stephen Raymond and Elizabeth (Henderson) Lounsbery; grandson of Nehemiah and Margaret (Purdy) Lounsbery; great-grandson of *Stephen Lounsbery,* private Second Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD MALDEN LOWMAN, Lowman, N. Y. (20374). Son of William and Mary Ann (Beers) Lowman; grandson of Jabez Holly and Rebecca (Wood) Beers; great-grandson of *Timothy Beers* (*Bears*), private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

EDGAR ALLAN LOWTHER, New York, N. Y. (20361). Son of Robert Alexander and Alma (Sears) Lowther; grandson of William Ireland and Caroline Virginia (Mitchell) Lowther; great-grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Ireland) Lowther; great^2-grandson of William and Margaret (Morrison) Lowther; great^3-grandson of *William Lowther,* Commandant of Militia of Western Virginia.

EDWARD PAYSON LUPFER, Buffalo, N. Y. (18424). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel and Matilda J. P. (McClure) Lupfer; grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Marshall) Lupfer; great-grandson of *Casper Lupfer,* private Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HENRY MARTYN McCULLOCH, Lawrenceville, Pa. (N. Y. 20375). Son of Samuel Johnson and Emily Lindsley (Thorp) McCulloch; grandson of Michael Rose and Jerusha (Lindsley) Thorp; great-grandson of Eleazer and Unice (Halsey) Lindsley; great^2-grandson of *Eleazer Lindsley,* Lieutenant-Colonel New Jersey Militia and Spencer's Continental Regt., Member of New Jersey Assembly.

CHARLES HATCHER McKINNEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20589). Son of Joseph Paxton and Ida (Hatcher) McKinney; grandson of George H. and Hannah (Paxton) McKinney; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Logan) Paxton; great²-grandson of *John Paxton,* Captain Rockbridge Virginia Militia.

KENNETH HAROLD MARTIN, New York, N. Y. (19905). Son of Charles Boman and Minnie (Raynor) Martin; grandson of John S. and Sarah E. (Vail) Martin; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Thompson) Vail; great²-grandson of Joseph and Julia (Smith) Vail; great³-grandson of *Gilbert T. Vail,* private Orange County New York Militia, killed at Minisink Massacre, July 22, 1779.

HIRAM D. MASON, Syracuse, N. Y. (19906). Son of Mortimer and Esther (Vail) Mason; grandson of Hiram and Ida (Green) Mason; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Mason,* private, Capt. Daniel Brown's Company Mass. Militia.

ALBERT SCOTT MATTHEWS, Buffalo, N. Y. (20232). Son of Charles B. and Jennie L. (Beardsley) Matthews; grandson of Amenzo W. and Nancy (Perry) Beardsley; great-grandson of Dorus and Louisa (Ewell) Perry; great²-grandson of *James Ewell,* private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES BENEDICT MATTHEWS, Buffalo, N. Y. (20805). Son of Isaac V. and Phœbe Ann (Brooks) Matthews; grandson of Benedict and Maria (McNair) Brooks; great-grandson of *David Brooks,* Lieutenant of galley "Crane" and private, Colonel Belding's Regt. Conn. Militia.

EUGENE D. MILLER, New York, N. Y. (20372). Son of Austin and Mary O. (Bunten) Miller; grandson of Cornelian and Mary Ann (Taylor) Bunten; great-grandson of Robert and Dorcas (Benedict) Bunten; great²-grandson of *Jacob Benedict,* private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK HENRY MILLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20824). Son of William Bordwell and Harriet (Henry) Miller; grandson of Jeffrey and Mary (Pierce) Henry; great-grandson of Lewis and Sally Young (Buck) Henry; great²-grandson of Robert B. and Sarah Henry; great³-grandson of *William Henry, Jr.,* private, Col. Samuel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.

GOUVERNEUR M. MILLSPAUGH, Walden, N. Y. (20366). Son of Gouverneur M. and Sarah Jane (Cameron) Millspaugh; grandson of Peter A. and Sallie (Kimbark) Millspaugh; great-grandson of *Abraham Millspaugh,* Sergeant Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

DAVID TAYLOR MORGAN, Southport, Conn. (N. Y. 19924). Son of Thomas and Ann (Taylor) Morgan; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Edie) Taylor; great-grandson of *James Edie,* private, Van Woert's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

DAVID A. MORRISON, Newburgh, N. Y. (13083). (Supplemental.) Son of Hamilton and Maria (Mould) Morrison; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Moule) Mould; great-grandson of *Johannes* (and Maria Lau or Louw) *Moul, Jr.,* and of *Christoffel Moule,* privates Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lau* (*Louw*) and of *Johannis Maul,* privates Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HAMILTON MORRISON, Montgomery, N. Y. (12714). (Supplemental.) Son of Hamilton and Maria (Mould) Morrison; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Moule) Mould; great-grandson of *Johannes* (and Maria Lau or Louw) *Moul, Jr.,* and of *Christoffel Moule,* privates Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lau* (*Louw*) and of *Johannis Maul,* privates Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

ROBERT H. MOSES, New York, N. Y. (20818). Son of Guy and Lucina Clarissa (Bingham) Moses; grandson of Zebina and Jane (Grimes) Moses; great-grandson of Zebina and Theodosia (Curtis) Moses; great²-grandson of *Daniel Moses,* private Seventeenth Conn. Continental Regt.; grandson of Calvin and Betsy (Scott) Bingham; great-grandson of *Phineas* (and Thankful Kinsley) *Scott,* private Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Calvin Bingham,* private

Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *John Kinsley,* private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Curtis,* Captain Eighteenth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Moses Grimes,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

URI MULFORD, Corning, N. Y. (20358). Son of Eleazer Perry and Sarah Jane (Davis) Mulford; grandson of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Lillibridge) Mulford; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy Ann (Lindsley) Mulford; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Mulford,* Captain Twelfth Company, First Regt., Suffolk County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Lindsley* (*Linsley*), Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Oliver Spencer's New Jersey Regt. of Foot.

FREDERICK M. MUNROE, Huntington, N. Y. (20598). Son of Charles William and Susan M. (Hall) Munroe; grandson of Edmund and Sophia (Sewall) Munroe; great-grandson of *William Munroe, 3d,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

HENRY PRIME NOBLE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (N. Y. 20238). Son of Franklin and Emma (Prime) Noble; grandson of Edward Youngs and Emma (Cotrel) Prime; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Experience (Conklin) Prime; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Youngs Prime,* patriot writer and public speaker, Member of Sons of Liberty; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Prime,* patriot preacher in New York; great²-grandson of *Ezra Conklin,* Corporal, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia.

LORENZO OVIATT, Corning, N. Y. (21105). Born January 13, 1817. Son of *Ebenezer Oviatt,* private Tenth Mass. Regt. and Colonel Scammell's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

BYRON PIERCE, Coopers Plains, N. Y. (20249). Son of Alson and Sylvia (Corbin) Pierce; grandson of *Benjamin Pierce,* Sergeant, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt. and other service.

FRANK CEPHUS PLATT, Painted Post, N. Y. (20240). Son of Cephus F. and Mary E. (Erwin) Platt; grandson of Francis E. and Sophia (McCall) Erwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

DANIEL FREDERIC POTTER, Buffalo, N. Y. (20364). Son of Daniel and Marina Loud (Pratt) Potter; grandson of Norton and Priscilla (Loud) Pratt; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Tirrell) Loud; great²-grandson of *William Loud,* private, Capt. Thomas Nash's Company, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.

HARRY HAYT PRATT, Corning, N. Y. (20360). Son of George W. and Helen M. (Hayt) Pratt; grandson of Harry and Thankful (Crosby) Hayt; great-grandson of *Stephen Hayt,* private Second Connecticut Regt.

SIDNEY IRVIN PRESCOTT, Camden, N. J. (N. Y. 20586). Son of Sylvester and Mary Moulton (Proctor) Prescott; grandson of Charles and Asenath (Thompson) Prescott; great-grandson of John and Sally (Knight) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Prescott,* private Third New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Prescott,* signer of Association Test.

GILBERT PRIME, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19925). Son of Nathaniel Scudder and Mary Elizabeth (Platt) Prime; grandson of Ebenezer and Experience (Conklin) Prime; great-grandson of *Benjamin Youngs Prime,* patriot writer and public speaker, Member of Sons of Liberty; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Prime,* patriot preacher in New York; great-grandson of *Ezra Conklin,* Corporal, Colonel Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Gilbert and Ida (Wood) Platt; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Deborah (Helme) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood,* private, Colonel Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

CHESTER DE WITT PUGSLEY, Peekskill, N. Y. (19907). Son of Cornelius Amory and Emma C. (Gregory) Pugsley; grandson of Gilbert Taylor and Julia Butler (Meeker) Pugsley; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah Underhill (Taylor) Pugsley; great²-grandson of *Samuel* (and Elizabeth Drake) *Pugsley,* private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Drake,* private Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

ROYDON ROCKEFELLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19910). Son of Henry Harrison and Florence (Myers) Rockefeller; grandson of Philip and Marie Elizabeth (Rockefeller) Rockefeller; great-grandson of Henry and Margaretha (Loscher) Rockefeller, parents of Philip; great^3-grandson of *Philip Rockefeller,* Adjutant Tenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Peter Frederick and Catherine (Persons) Rockefeller (parents of Marie Elizabeth); great^2-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Zipperle) Rockefeller; great^3-grandson of *Diel Rockefeller,* Captain New York Militia; grandson of Abraham H. and Hanah (Blanchard) Myers; great-grandson of *Justin Blanchard,* private, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.

CAMILLUS PLATT ROGERS, Huntington, N. Y. (20229). Son of Stephen Conklin and Claria Louisa (Rogers) Rogers; grandson of Conklin and Lydia (Brush) Rogers; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Conklin) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Conklin, 3d,* private First Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia; great-grandson of Abel and Margaret (Ireland) Brush; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private First Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia.

FREDERICK BRADLEY ROGERS, New York, N. Y. (20600). Son of Henry Montgomery and Harriet (Chambers) Rogers; grandson of William and Charlotte (Van Velsor) Rogers; great-grandson of *William Rogers,* Quartermaster Sergeant, Colonel Malcom's New York Regt.

HERMAN FONTNELLE ROGERS, Huntington, N. Y. (20233). Son of Isaac and Mary Judith (Smith) Rogers; grandson of Conklin and Lydia (Brush) Rogers; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Conklin) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Conklin,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

ALBERT CORNELIUS RUST, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (19919). Son of William Henry and Maria (Tripp) Rust; grandson of George Washington Gale and Mary Ann (Revere) Rust; great-grandson of David and Rhoda (Bell) Rust; great^2-grandson of *Levi Rust,* private, Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN WOOD SAMMIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20814). Son of Henry F. and Henrietta (Wood) Sammis; grandson of Jesse F. and Mary Esther (Brush) Sammis; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Mary (Kelsey) Brush; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Brush,* Major, First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Edwin and Ruth (Titus) Wood; great-grandson of Brewster H. and Matilda (Conklin) Wood; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Conklin,* Corporal First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Zebulon and Mary (Douglass) Titus; great^2-grandson of William and Susan (Conklin) Douglass; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Conklin,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Dorothy (Platt) Brush; great^3-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt,* patriot, imprisoned by British in New York; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Deborah (Helme) Wood; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. New York Militia.

EVEREST SAMMIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20804). Son of Oliver Smith and Adelia (Sammis) Sammis; grandson of Oliver and Phebe (Ireland) Sammis; great-grandson of Derrick and —— (Corwin) Ireland; great^2-grandson of Daniel and —— (Smith) Ireland; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

THERON HERBERT SAMMIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20576). Son of J. Newell and Mary C. (Smith) Sammis; grandson of Moses R. and Mary H. (Wood) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Jane Wood; great^2-grandson of *Theophilus Wood,* private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

TOWNSEND SCUDDER, Glen Head, N. Y. (20801). Son of Townsend and Sarah M. (Frost) Scudder; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Hewlett) Scudder; great-grandson of *Henry Scudder,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

ARTHUR LOWELL SHERER, Tarrytown, N. Y. (20816). Son of William and Adelaide J. (Clark) Sherer; grandson of William and Susan (Alfriend)

Sherer; great-grandson of *David Sherer,* private, Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Continental Regt.

DUNHAM BALDWIN SHERER, New York, N. Y. (20597). Son of William and Adelaide J. (Clark) Sherer; grandson of William and Susan (Alfriend) Sherer; great-grandson of *David Sherer,* private, Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Continental Regt.

NELSON CORNELIUS SIMMS, Elmendorf, N. Mex. (N. Y. 20810). Son of George and Charlotte Elizabeth (Snell) Simms; grandson of Cornelius R. and Mary H. (Truax) Snell; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary E. (Bellinger) Snell; great^2-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Campbell) Bellinger; great^3-grandson of Peter F. and Elizabeth (Harter) Bellinger; great^4-grandson of *Frederick P. Bellinger,* Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Peter Bellinger's Regt. New York Militia.

EDWIN CONRAD SORNBERGER, Buffalo, N. Y. (20590). Son of Edwin and Mary Maria (Dibble) Sornberger; grandson of Conrad and Sally (Brown) Sornberger; great-grandson of David and Mercy (Jackson) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

TENBROECK M. TERHUNE, New York, N. Y. (20802). Son of Charles Frederic and Florida Washington (Ten Broeck) Terhune; grandson of Rensselaer and Mary Monroe (Terry) Ten Broeck; great-grandson of John Van Rensselaer and Elizabeth (Van Ness) Ten Broeck; great-grandson of *Adam Ten Broeck,* Ensign Fourth Company, Eighth Regt. New York Militia.

EGBERT MARVIN TER KUILE, New York, N. Y. (20821). Son of Jacob and Cora Belle (Marvin) ter Kuile; grandson of Nathaniel Curtis and Julia Ann (Fitch) Marvin; great-grandson of Thomas and Dency (Tiffany) Marvin; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Marvin,* Sergeant "Lafayette Regt." Light Infantry.

CHARLES OSBORNE TILTON, Norfolk, Va. (N. Y. 20230). Son of Thurston White and Agnes Barnard (Weeks) Tilton; grandson of Osborne Carey and Anne (Austin) Tilton; great-grandson of Francis West and Parnel Tilton; great^2-grandson of Ezra and Mary (Weeks) Tilton; great^3-grandson of *Uriah Tilton,* Major Mass. Militia.

RUDOLPH LINCOLN TITUS, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. (20369). Son of Platt and Helen (Rogers) Titus; grandson of Zebulon and Mary (Douglass) Titus; great-grandson of William and Susan (Conklin) Douglass; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Conklin,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Conklin) Rogers; great-grandson of *Richard Conklin,* Signer of Association Test, imprisoned by British in New York.

CLARENCE ELLSWORTH TOWNSEND, Painted Post, N. Y. (20248). Son of Frederick Jerome and Viola Elizabeth (Rodman) Townsend; grandson of Edward Erwin and Nancy Lawrence (Jerome) Townsend; great-grandson of Edward and Eliza (Erwin) Townsend; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great^3-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Mulford) Jerome; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Mulford, Jr.,* and great^3-grandson of *Elisha Mulford, Sr.,* signers of "General Association" of East Hampton, N. Y., 1775; great^3-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Kreider) Heckman; great^4-grandson of *Conrad Kreider,* Wagon Master Northampton County Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK JEROME TOWNSEND, Painted Post, N. Y. (20247). Son of Edward Erwin and Nancy Lawrence (Jerome) Townsend; grandson of Edward and Eliza (Erwin) Townsend; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great^2-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of Richard and Mary (Mulford) Jerome; great-grandson of *Elisha Mulford, Jr.,* and great^2-grandson of *Elisha Mulford, Sr.,* signers of "General Association" of East Hampton, N. Y., 1775; great^2-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Kreider) Heckman; great^3-grandson of *Conrad Kreider,* Wagon Master Northampton County Penna. Militia.

HOWARD SMITH VELSOR, Huntington, N. Y. (20581). Son of David and Emily (Smith) Velsor; grandson of Jonas Platt and Rebecca (Rusco) Smith; great-grandson of Eliakim and Rosetta Smith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* First Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Silas and Judith (Platt) Rusco; great²-grandson of *David Rusco,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of Jonas and Rebecca (Bennett) Platt; great³-grandson of *John Bennett,* fifer First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

THOMAS WALKUP, New York, N. Y. (20237). Son of Thomas and Celinda M. (Dietz) Walkup; grandson of Peter and Martha (McGuire) Dietz; great-grandson of *Hugh McGuire,* private, Col. Albert Pawling's Regt. New York Levies.

JAMES HORATIO WALLING, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19334). (Supplemental.) Son of Alexander and Phoebe (Chichester) Walling; grandson of James and Clarinda (Chamberlain) Walling; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rachael (Ford) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Lieutenant Colonel Albany County New York Militia.

GRAHAM H. WALWORTH, New York, N. Y. (20591). Son of Hiram and Cornelia Lynde (Bailey) Walworth; grandson of Hiram and Delia (Griffin) Walworth; great-grandson of *Benjamin Walworth,* Quartermaster, Col. Isaac Nichols's Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE OSCAR BALLARD WEAVER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16507). (Supplemental.) Son of Greenbury William and Eunice Buss (Ballard) Weaver; grandson of George and Mary M. (Everhart) Weaver; great-grandson of *George Everhart,* Second Lieutenant Maryland Militia; grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Buss) Ballard; great-grandson of Stephen and Phœbe (Keyes) Buss; great²-grandson of *John Keyes,* signer of declaration by inhabitants of Wilton, New Hampshire.

WARNER GOODRICH WHITE, Buffalo, N. Y. (20587). Son of William J. and Viola M. (Hill) White; grandson of James and Catherine Seymour (Callender) White, Jr.; great-grandson of James and Rosamond (Warner) White; great²-grandson of *Stephen Warner,* Lieutenant Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *David White,* private, Colonel Bailey's Mass. Continental Regt.

HOWARD HARPER WHITNEY, New York, N. Y. (19921). Son of Benjamin Shurtleff and Elizabeth (Bell) Whitney; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Shed) Whitney; great-grandson of *Josiah Whitney,* Colonel Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia, Member Mass. Legislature.

GENTRY STILLMAN WILLIAMS, Huntington, N. Y. (20599). Son of Robert Bruce and Elizabeth (Stillman) Williams; grandson of Gilbert Potter and Lucinda (Finch) Williams; great-grandson of Gilbert and Martha (Potter) Williams; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Potter,* Lieutenant Colonel First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

LEVI M. WILLIAMS, Walden, N. Y. (20367). Son of Moses and Hannah (Conklin) Williams; grandson of Daniel and Euphemia (Odell) Conklin; great-grandson of *Amos Odell,* private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES ABBOTT HARVEY WILLIS, Huntington, N. Y. (20582). Son of Charles B. and Mary E. (Hodgman) Willis; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Gilson) Hodgman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Stevens) Hodgman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hodgman,* private, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.

DANIEL SLOTE WOOD, Huntington, N. Y. (19923). Son of John F. and Sarah A. (Slote) Wood; grandson of John and Deborah (Fleet) Wood; great-grandson of Peleg and Esther (Brush) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN FLEET WOOD, Huntington, N. Y. (19913). Son of John Fleet and Sarah A. (Slote) Wood; grandson of John and Deborah (Fleet) Wood; great-grandson of Peleg and Esther (Brush) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM WILTON WOOD, Jr., Huntington, N. Y. (20241). Son of William Wilton and Elizabeth (Jones) Wood; grandson of William W. and Eliza S. (Scudder) Wood; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Fleet) Wood; great²-grandson of Peleg and Esther (Brush) Wood; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM YATES, Rochester, N. Y. (20813). Son of Arthur Gould and Virginia L. (Holden) Yates; grandson of Arthur and Jerusha (Washburn) Yates; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Palmer) Yates; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Palmer,* Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

DAVID BURGER YOUNG, Huntington, N. Y. (21104). Son of Thomas B. and Mary C. (Gildersleeve) Young; grandson of Thomas W. and Frances B. (Griffith) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Epenetus and Mary (Smith) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Epenetus Smith,* Lieutenant Third Company, Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

OHIO SOCIETY.

WESLEY PHILIP ARNER, Fowler, Ohio (20377). Son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Harklerode) Arner; grandson of Philip and Susan (Broadsword) Arner; great-grandson of *Ulrich Arner,* private Northampton County Penna. Rangers.

MINER ALBERT ATMUR, Lima, Ohio (20389). Son of Marshall and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Atmur; grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Gotwalt) Hoffman; great-grandson of *Andrew Gotwalt,* Sergeant, Captain Copenhafer's Penna. Company; great²-grandson of *Jacob Gotwalt,* Ensign First Battalion York County Penna. Associators; great-grandson of *Philip Hoffman,* private First Battalion York County Penna. Associators.

HENRY AUGUSTUS AXLINE, Columbus, Ohio (20396). Son of Henry and Elizabeth (Crooks) Axline; grandson of *John Axline,* private Third Regt. Virginia Line.

BERNARD BARTON BIGELOW, Findlay, Ohio (20384). Son of Charles Henry and Flora May (Vance) Bigelow; grandson of Horace Muzzy and Flora (Shattuck) Vance; great-grandson of Alexander and Flora (Andrews) Shattuck; great²-grandson of William and Eunice (Blood) Shattuck; great³-grandson of *Job Shattuck,* Captain Sixth Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Wilson and Sarah (Wilson) Vance; great²-grandson of *Joseph Colville Vance,* private Eleventh Virginia Continental Regt.; great³-grandson of *William Vance,* Captain Twelfth and Eighth Virginia Regts.; grandson of Philip Doddridge and Harriet Hine (Frisbie) Bigelow; great-grandson of Calvin and Charlotte (Hine) Frisbie; great²-grandson of *Amos Frisbie,* Lieutenant Fifth Company, Thirteenth Conn. Regt.

ROBERT AUSTIN BISHOP, Chagrin Falls, Ohio (20392). Son of Wilfred Wallace and Caroline (McFarland) Bishop; grandson of Sanford Holmes and Fanny Melissa (Cannon) Bishop; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Jedidiah Palmer,* Member of Committee of Safety of Norwich, Conn.

ENSIGN NEWTON BROWN, Youngstown, Ohio (20376). Son of Richard and Thalia F. (Newton) Brown; grandson of Eben and Mary S. (Church) Newton; great-grandson of Ensign and Jerusha (Bidwell) Church; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Lois Ensign) *Church,* private, Capt. Simon Spalding's Independent Company at Wyoming, Pa., pensioned; great³-grandson of *John Ensign,* Captain, Col. Increase Moseley's Mass. Regt.

HENRI EDMUND BUCK, Delaware, Ohio (19674). Son of Israel E. and Sarah Wilson (Van Deman) Buck; grandson of Edmund and Anna (Hubbell) Buck; great-grandson of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Collins) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Collins,* private, Colonel Van Rensselaer's Regt. New York Militia.

JAMES HOWARD CHESSROWN, Youngstown, Ohio (20902). Son of Dan Thomas and Mary Jane (Anderson) Chessrown; grandson of John Sharp and Sarah (Ferree) Anderson; great-grandson of *George Anderson*, private, Colonel Broadhead's Regt. Penna. Line, Continental Establishment.

RAY T. CONGER, Toledo, Ohio (20385). Son of Daniel W. and Isabelle (Watson) Conger; grandson of William Titus and Mary (Everitt) Watson; great-grandson of Titus and Sarah (Van Dorn) Watson; great²-grandson of *Titus Watson*, Captain Seventh Conn. Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES MARION CROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (20903). Son of Edward F. and Catharine (Stults) Crook; grandson of Peter and Sally Ann (Jayne) Stults; great-grandson of Isaac L. and Sarah Oziah Jayne; great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp.

CLARENCE S. CROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (20901). Son of Edward F. and Catharine (Stults) Crook; grandson of Peter and Sally Ann (Jayne) Stults; great-grandson of Isaac L. and Sarah Oziah Jayne; great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp.

EDWARD EVERETT EMERY, Youngstown, Ohio (20905). Son of John Bentley and Mary Ann (Kennedy) Emery; grandson of William and Lydia (Harlan) Emery; great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private Chester County Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL KIRTLAND HINE, Girard, Ohio (20906). Son of Daniel and Emma (Kirtland) Hine; grandson of Homer and Mary (Skinner) Hine; great-grandson of *Noble Hine*, Captain Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Abraham Skinner*, private Fourth Conn. Line.

JAMES H. HUNT, Massillon, Ohio (20397). Son of Salmon Long and Helen (Per Lee) Hunt; grandson of Abraham and Maria (Butler) Per Lee; great-grandson of *Edmond Per Lee*, Paymaster New York State Militia.

CHARLES FOLLETT, Cincinnati, Ohio (19670). Son of John Fassett and Frances (Dawson) Follett; grandson of John Fassett and Sarah Lemira (Woodworth) Follett; great-grandson of Martin Dewey and Persis (Fassett) Follett; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Follett*, defender of Wyoming Valley Settlement, killed at Kingston, Pa., July 3, 1778.

JOHN FRANCIS GILLEN, Youngstown, Ohio (20378). Son of Peter and Theresa (Woods) Gillen; grandson of William and Mary (Sheehy) Woods; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Jane McLain) *Sheehy*, Corporal Eleventh Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Robert McLain*, private Seventh Company, First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

EDWARD M. HALL, JR., Cleveland, Ohio (19671). Son of Edward M. and Laura (Nevius) Hall; grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Beaver) Nevius; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Beaver; great²-grandson of *George Beaver*, private Fourth Penna. Battalion.

HUGH HOMER HAMILTON, Youngstown, Ohio (19661). (Supplemental.) Son of Wilson S. and Mary Floyd (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of Emanuel and Katharine (Deeds) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hull) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hull*, private New Jersey troops and Bedford County Penna. Rangers.

HENRY WALLACE HOWE, Cleveland, Ohio (20391). Son of John B. and Adelia (Laubach) Howe; grandson of Rudolph H. and Cathrine (Roth) Laubach; great-grandson of George and Mary (Ritter) Roth; great²-grandson of *Christian Roth*, Lieutenant Northampton County Penna. Flying Camp, prisoner.

CHARLES HOYT, Chillicothe, Ohio (19675). Son of Nason and Susan (Webster) Hoyt; grandson of Joseph and Sallie (Stevens) Hoyt; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Cass) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt*, private, Colonel Wentworth's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

OBADIAH F. ILGENFRITZ, Alliance, Ohio (20379). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Miller) Ilgenfritz; grandson of John and Catharine (Fink) Ilgen-

fritz; great-grandson of Frederick Ilgenfritz, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Frederick Ilgenfritz,* private Penna. troops.

CHARLES PETER LYNCH, Cleveland, Ohio (20911). Son of John and Sarah (Kline) Lynch; grandson of Peter and Esther (Brown) Kline; great-grandson of Abram and Mary (Wortman) Kline; great²-grandson of *George Kline,* private Second Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES CRACRAFT MARSHALL, Sidney, Ohio (20390). Son of Armstrong Logan and Margaret Marshall; grandson of Samuel and Jane M. Marshall; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Cracraft) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Charles Cracraft,* Major, Col. Daniel Brodhead's and Col. George Rogers Clark's Western campaigns, captured with Lochry's detachment, prisoner at Quebec.

COOPER FENNIMORE McBRIDE, Youngstown, Ohio (20904). Son of Alexander Struthers and Maria Ann (McKee) McBride; grandson of Hugh and Margaret (Dunbar) McKee; great-grandson of *Thomas McKee,* private First Penna. Line.

WALTER D. McKINNEY, Columbus, Ohio (20909). Son of George D. and Amelia (Cridland) McKinney; grandson of William J. and Rebecca (Gregg) McKinney; great-grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Fithian) McKinney; great²-grandson of *George Fithian,* private New Jersey State troops and Continental Army.

JAMES W. MEEK, Columbus, Ohio (20908). Son of William Tingley and Elizabeth (Shankland) Meek; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Tingley) Meek; great-grandson of *Isaac Meek,* Lieutenant Ohio County Virginia Militia.

LOUIS EDMUND MYERS, Marion, Ohio (20907). Son of William J. and Emma (Topliff) Myers; grandson of Louis and Dorcas (Bent) Topliff; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Williams) Bent; great²-grandson of *Silas Bent,* First Lieutenant Fourth Continental Infantry.

GLENN RANSELDO PATTON, Youngstown, Ohio (19669). Son of Joseph Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Darnell) Patton; grandson of James Monroe and Eleanor (Wahn) Patton; great-grandson of Thornton and Sarah (McIntear) Patton; great²-grandson of *George Patton,* Sergeant Third Regt. Virginia Line.

DANIEL GRANT SANOR, Columbus, Ohio (20308). Son of Daniel and Amelia (Cruser) Sanor; grandson of William Sanor; great-grandson of *Michael Seynor* (*Sanor*), private Penna. Line, pensioned.

GEORGE C. SCHAEFFER, Columbus, Ohio (20910). Son of William Henry Harrison and Catherine (Negley) Schaeffer; grandson of John Christian and Mary (Shney) Negley, or Neagle; great-grandson of *Philip Neagle,* private, Capt. Robert Gray's Company Penna. State Regt. of Foot, pensioned.

HARRY MERRICK SEMANS, Columbus, Ohio (20399). Son of William Oliver and Abigail (Merrick) Semans; grandson of William and Mary Warner (Oliver) Semans; great-grandson of John and Mary (Warner) Oliver; great²-grandson of *Alexander Oliver,* Lieutenant Fifth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. troops; grandson of Roderick Smith and Emily Warriner (Bliss) Merrick; great-grandson of Pynchon and Sophronia (Warriner) Bliss; great²-grandson of *Noah Warriner,* Lieutenant Seventh Company, First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM W. SHANNON, Youngstown, Ohio (20382). Son of William Wilson and Sarah (Johnston) Shannon; grandson of John and Jane (Wilson) Shannon; great-grandson of *James Wilson,* Captain First Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

HENRY JEROME SIMPSON, Xenia, Ohio (20914). Son of Henry Allen and Ernestine (Senter) Simpson; grandson of Amos Edward and Mabala (Pike) Senter; great-grandson of Edward and Malinda (Cowdery) Senter; great²-grandson of Edward and Ruth (Reed) Senter; great³-grandson of *Joseph Senter,* Lieutenant Colonel New Hampshire Militia.

HARLEY WRIGHT SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (20913). Son of John and Eleanor (Pippitt) Smith; grandson of Paul and Lucinda (Larrabee) Smith; great-grandson of *John Larrabee,* private First New Hampshire Continental Regt.

MARSHALL A. SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19672). Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of Samuel and Triphosa (Cooley) Thrall; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ETHELBERT ROLSTON SPERRY, Columbus, Ohio (20388). Son of Albert Homer and Jeanette Bell (Miller) Sperry; grandson of Harvey Lester and Nancy Spencer (Speaks) Sperry; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Beaver) Sperry; great²-grandson of *Peter Sperry,* private, Colonel Edmunds's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

WALLACE NELSON STEARNS, Grand Forks, No. Dak. (Ohio 20393). Son of Horatio Nelson and Adaline (Munn) Stearns; grandson of Reuben King and Eliza Ann Munn; great-grandson of Elijah Munn; great²-grandson of *Reuben Munn,* Lieutenant Colonel First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT C. TARBELL, Columbus, Ohio (20383). Son of David and Nancy (Sallee) Tarbell; grandson of William and Martha (Stevenson) Tarbell; great-grandson of *William Tarbell,* private Seventh Regt. Mass. Continental troops.

GUY TILDEN, Canton, Ohio (20394). Son of Daniel V. and Sarah A. (Jeffrey) Tilden; grandson of Mason and Sally (Blackman) Tilden; great-grandson of *Daniel Tilden,* Captain, Col. Samuel McClellan's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.

R. C. VANDERVEER, Middletown, Ohio (19673). Son of Tunis and Lydia C. (Molleson) Vanderveer; grandson of Benjamin and Jane Vanderveer; great-grandson of John and Anna (Bowne) Vanderveer; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bowne,* Corporal, Captain Waddell's Company Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

HENRY LEE WENNER, Tiffin, Ohio (20400). Son of Edward and Susan (Thompson) Wenner; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Strauss) Wenner; great-grandson of *John George Wenner,* private, Captain Reitzer's Company Penna. Militia.

RALPH ECKLEY WESTFALL, Columbus, Ohio (20387). Son of James and Helen (Eckley) Westfall; grandson of Simeon Westfall; great-grandson of *Abraham Westfall,* Captain New York Levies.

JOHN C. WHELAN, Toledo, Ohio (20386). Son of William J. and Jane Elizabeth (Hewitt) Whelan; grandson of Martin and Asenith (Beardsley) Hewitt; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Baker) Beardsley; great²-grandson of *William Beardsley,* private Fifth Connecticut Line.

RALPH N. WHITFORD, Columbus, Ohio (20912). Son of James Wesley and Margaret (Rankin) Whitford; grandson of Cornelius and Mary Brady (Forsythe) Whitford; great-grandson of William and Mary (Brady) Forsythe; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brady,* Captain and Commissary Officer Penna. troops.

EMMET M. WICKHAM, Delaware, Ohio (19665). (Supplemental.) Son of Kitridge H. and Marinda R. (Sebring) Wickham; grandson of Asa and Sarah (Wiswell) Wickham; great-grandson of Moses and Keziah (Woods) Wiswell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods,* Corporal Worcester County Mass. Militia; grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Adams) Sebring; great-grandson of *David Adams,* private New Jersey troops, pensioned.

RUFUS HAYMOND WILKINSON, Niles, Ohio (20380). Son of Joseph Satterfield and Minerva Jane (Stoll) Wilkinson; grandson of —— and Huldah (Davis) Stoll; great-grandson of *Jonathan Davis,* private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, and other service.

RUFUS HERBERT WILKINSON, Niles, Ohio (20381). Son of Rufus Haymond and Adelia (Quackenbush) Wilkinson; grandson of Joseph Satterfield and

Minerva Jane (Stoll) Wilkinson; great-grandson of —— and Huldah (Davis) Stoll; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Davis,* private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, and other service.

LAFAYETTE WOODRUFF, Columbus, Ohio (20395). Son of Israel and Sarah (McNabb) Woodruff; grandson of *Timothy Woodruff,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN AUSTIN WOODS, Youngstown, Ohio (19668). Son of William and Mary (Sheehy) Woods; grandson of Daniel and Jane (McLain) Sheehy; great-grandson of *Robert McLain,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; grandson of *Daniel Sheehy,* Corporal Eleventh Regt. Penna. Line.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

CHARLES CLARENCE BLACK, Lawton, Okla. (18953). Son of Francis and Charlotte Elizabeth (Brettun) Black; grandson of Archibald and Sophia (Caldwell) Black; great-grandson of *John Black,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

LAUREN HAYNES BUXTON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17731). (Supplemental.) Son of Stephen Andrew and Laura (Haynes) Buxton; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wood) Haynes; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Rachael Stanton) *Haynes,* private, Col. Eben Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Haynes,* private, Capt. Elijah Dewey's Vermont Company; great²-grandson of *John Stanton,* Adjutant Vermont troops; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Wood,* private, Capt. Joseph Bellows' Mass. Company.

CHARLES ELLIOTT CARPENTER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18958). Son of Robert P. and Mary (Elliott) Carpenter; grandson of Samuel and Sarah E. (Montgomery) Carpenter; great-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Ramsey) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Joseph Carpenter,* private North Carolina Militia; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Elliott; great-grandson of William Irvin and Mary H. (Potter) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Hugh Wilson,* County Judge, Northampton County, Penna.; great²-grandson of *James Potter,* Member of Council of State, Major General Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Orr) Ramsey; great³-grandson of *William Ramsey,* First Lieutenant North Carolina Militia.

VILLEROY S. FARIS, Okarche, Okla. (18959). Son of John G. and Annie S. (Paris) Faris; grandson of Isaac T. and Rachel S. (Jones) Paris; great-grandson of Ephriam and Rachel (Stark) Jones; great²-grandson of *John Stark,* Captain Vermont Militia, pensioned.

JAMES MONROE HALL, Tulsa, Okla. (18960). Son of Hugh A. and Hettie (Ramsey) Hall; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Orr) Ramsey; great-grandson of *William Ramsey,* First Lieutenant North Carolina Militia.

KARL S. HAMMER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18961). Son of Amos B. and Emma R. (Miller) Hammer; grandson of Augustus W. and Nancy (Bonner) Hammer; great-grandson of *Peter Hammer,* private First York County Regt. Penna. Militia.

BRITTON EARL JENNINGS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18954). Son of David and Laura Alvina Jennings; grandson of Solomon and Susan (Price) Jennings; great-grandson of David Jennings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jennings,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Continental Line.

WILLIAM ARTHUR JENNINGS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18955). Son of David and Laura Alvina Jennings; grandson of Solomon and Susan (Price) Jennings; great-grandson of David Jennings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jennings,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Continental Line.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER, Enid, Okla. (18956). Son of Henry M. and Clara R. Parker; grandson of John and Persis (Follett) Parker, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Jewett) Parker; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parker, Jr.,* private, Col. Israel Putnam's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Parker,*

Sr., private Coventry Conn. Company in Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Martin Dewey* (and Persis Fassett) *Follett,* private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Follett* and great³-grandson of *Benjamin Follett,* defenders of Wyoming Valley settlement; great²-grandson of *Elam Jewett,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John* (and Hannah Safford) *Fassett, Jr.,* First Lieutenant of "Green Mountain Boys," Hospital Commissary at Bennington, Vt.; great³-grandson of *John Fassett, Sr.,* Member of Vermont Legislature, recognized patriot; great³-grandson of *Joseph Safford,* patriot at Bennington, Vermont.

GEORGE PIERCE RUSH, Enid, Okla. (18957). Son of William Marion and Olivia Carolina (Birch) Rush; grandson of James Harvey and Mary Magdaline (Miller) Birch; great-grandson of *Thomas Erskine Birch,* Ensign on John Paul Jones' ship "Bon Homme Richard."

SAMUEL STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS STAHL, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18962). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Stahl; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Fox) Stahl; great-grandson of *Henry Stahl,* private, Capt. James Young's Company, Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

OREGON SOCIETY.

LYLE NELSON ANMACK, Portland, Ore. (19533). Son of Elijah R. and Matilda M. (Allen) Anmack; grandson of William and Sarah (Stout) Anmack; great-grandson of *Tunis Anmack,* Sergeant First Regt. New Jersey Volunteers.

PORTER BONSER, Scappoose, Ore. (19545). Son of Uriah and Sarah A. (Coryell) Bonser; grandson of Isaac and Abigail (Burt) Bonser; great-grandson of *Joseph Bonser,* Second Lieutenant Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN S. BRADLEY, Portland, Ore. (19529). Son of Eli and Amanda (Ball) Bradley; grandson of Eli and Phoebe (Bartholomew) Bradley; great-grandson of *Jesse Bradley,* Captain Twentieth Company Second Berkshire County Mass. Regt.

ALLEN B. CROASMAN, Portland, Ore. (19534). Son of James and Lavina (Brickley) Croasman; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (McHenry) Croasman; great-grandson of *James McHenry,* Assistant Military Secretary to General Washington and Aide-de-Camp to Lafayette, Surgeon Fifth Penna. Battalion.

WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES, Portland, Ore. (19530). Son of William and Harriet Almira (Johnson) Foulkes; grandson of Hiram E. and Lucinda (MacArthur) Johnson; great-grandson of Johnathan and Susan (Burwell) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Windsor Johnson,* private, Ogden's First New Jersey Regt., pensioned.

LAWRENCE H. KNAPP, Portland, Ore. (19532). Son of Richard B. and Minnie A. Knapp; grandson of Auren and Sally Knapp; great-grandson of Caleb and Experience Knapp; great²-grandson of *Samuel Knapp,* private, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, prisoner.

GEORGE LLEWELLYN LINDSLEY, Portland, Ore. (19541). Son of Aaron Ladner and Julia (West) Lindsley; grandson of Aaron and Dorcas (Taylor) Lindsley; great-grandson of *Aaron Lindsley,* private Morris County, New Jersey, Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Silas and Abigail Halsey,* Hospital Nurses at Morristown, New Jersey.

BRUCE McCAMANT, Portland, Ore. (19531). Son of Thomas and Delia McCamant; grandson of Graham and Mary McCamant; great-grandson of *James McCamant,* Captain, Bull's Regt. Penna. Line.

COE ALOYSIUS McKENNA, Portland, Ore. (19537). Son of Francis I. and Laura (Linebaugh) McKenna; grandson of William and Charity (Burgoon) McKenna; great-grandson of Levi and Ann (Lilly) Burgoon; great²-grandson of Jacob and Prudence Ann (Baker) Burgoon; great³-grandson of *Henry Baker,* Lieutenant Maryland troops.

JAMES GADDIS NICHOLS, Portland, Ore. (19535). Son of H. H. and Emma Virginia Nichols; grandson of William and Eleathea (Cothran) Nichols; great-grandson of William and Margaritte (Griffith) Cothran; great²-grandson of *Henry Griffith,* private North Carolina Continental Line.

JOHN BUNYAN RAY, Mist, Ore. (19544). Son of James Allen and Nancy Malinda (Burlinson) Ray; grandson of Amos L. and Martha (Allen) Ray; great-grandson of *John Allen,* private North Carolina troops, pensioned.

FRANK BENJAMIN ROBERTS, Bohemia, Ore. (19536). Son of William and Mary (More) Roberts; grandson of Joseph Roberts; great-grandson of *William Roberts,* Lieutenant-Colonel Third Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia.

BURCHARD P. SHEPHERD, Portland, Ore. (19546). Son of Dexter and Louisa (Babcock) Shepherd; grandson of Sanford and Desire (Spencer) Babcock; great-grandson of *Amos Spencer,* private Albany County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Joel Spencer,* private Albany County New York Militia.

HELMUS WELLS THOMPSON, Eugene, Ore. (19542). Son of Clark W. and Rebecca S. (Wells) Thompson; grandson of Helmus M. and Harriet A. (Mackey) Wells; great-grandson of Paoli and Ann (Munson) Wells; great²-grandson of *Levi Wells,* Major Twenty-second Conn. Regt. 1776, taken prisoner at Long Island, Colonel of Militia 1780, taken prisoner at Horseneck.

LOUIS CLARE TOBIAS, Portland, Ore. (19538). Son of Daniel Sunderland and Sarah (Cockroft) Tobias; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Sunderland) Tobias; great-grandson of *Isaac Tobias,* Ensign Orange County New York Militia.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

JAMES DEVECMON ARMSTRONG, Scottdale, Pa. (20275). Son of Thomas M. and Amanda Armstrong; grandson of James D. and Julia A. Armstrong; great-grandson of William and Hannah Armstrong; great²-grandson of *James Armstrong,* Ensign Seventh Regt. Penna. Line.

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa. (20259). Son of Francis and Nellie S. (Wesley) Armstrong; grandson of George W. and Abbie M. (Holland) Wesley; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Barton) Wesley; great²-grandson of *Phineas Barton,* private, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Spooner) Holland; great²-grandson of *Joab Holland,* private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

JOHN BAIRD ATWOOD, Allegheny, Pa. (20254). Son of Moses and Jane Wilson (Baird) Atwood; grandson of Moses and Harriet Potter (Jones) Atwood; great-grandson of *Moses Atwood,* private, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Potter) Jones; great-grandson of *David Potter,* Colonel New Jersey State Troops; grandson of John and Harriet (Clark) Baird; great-grandson of George and Jane C. (Wilson) Baird; great²-grandson of *Absalom Baird,* Surgeon, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artillery and Artificers.

FRANK BEBOUT, Monongahela, Pa. (20779). Son of David Runion and Dorthy (McMurray) Bebout; grandson of Peter and Isabel (Cooper) Bebout; great-grandson of *John Bebout,* private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

WEST ELLIOTT BLAIN, Chester, Pa. (20783). Son of John and Ella Antoinette (Field) Blain; grandson of Frederic Mitchell and Keziah Henderick (White) Field; great-grandson of David and Mary Johnson (Nichols) White; great²-grandson of *Benjamin White,* private, Col. David Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY ANDREW FAULKNER CAMPBELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (20266). Son of F. J. and Sophia E. (Faulkner) Campbell; grandson of Winthrop Emerson and Nabby Adams Martha (Bixby) Faulkner; great-grandson of Winthrop and Mary (Wright) Faulkner; great²-grandson of *Francis Faulkner,* Colonel Third Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD AARON COWLES, Pittsburg, Pa. (20780). Son of Charles B. and Carolina (Moss) Cowles; grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Hitchcock) Moss; great-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Hall) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Hitchcock) Moss; great²-grandson of *Amasa Hitchcock*, Second Lieutenant Second Battalion Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Bela Hitchcock*, father of Joseph, private, Major Skinner's Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great²-grandson of *Isaac Moss*, private, Captain Nichols' Conn. Company.

CHARLES IRVINE DAME, Pittsburg, Pa. (20269). Son of Samuel Page and Mary (Irvine) Dame; grandson of Charles and Nancy J. (Page) Dame; great-grandson of Samuel Perkins and Theodate (Drake) Page; great²-grandson of *Samuel* (and Theodate Drake) *Page*, private New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, private, Colonel Moulton's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Simon Drake*, private, Captain Elkins's Company New Hampshire Militia.

B. FRANK DUFFIELD, Philadelphia, Pa. (20268). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth H. (Morris) Duffield; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Wynne) Duffield; great grandson of *Thomas Wynne*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp, prisoner.

SAMUEL WEILLER FERNBERGER, Philadelphia, Pa. (19497). Son of Henry and Julia (Weiller) Fernberger; grandson of Herman and Ellen (Ulman) Weiller; great-grandson of Simon and Sarah (Moyer) Ulman; great²-grandson of John N. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Moyer; great³-grandson of *John Marshall*, Captain Second Penna. Line, pensioned.

ALFRED MILLER FULTON, Coraopolis, Pa. (20261). Son of Joseph Miller and Sarah Anna (Brown) Fulton; grandson of James Jefferson and Nancy Ann (Ramsey) Fulton; great-grandson of *James Fulton*, Captain Penna. Militia.

WALTER GABELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (20267). Son of Columbus W. and Mary Frances (Weaver) Gabell; grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity (Richardson) Weaver; great-grandson of Isaac and Frances Brasington (Pearce) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce*, Colonel Fifth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROBERT WALLACE GILMORE, Dunbar, Pa. (19499). Son of James S. and Margaret (Wallace) Gilmore; grandson of William and Matilda (Eaton) Gilmore; great-grandson of James and Ann (McAllister) Gilmore; great²-grandson of *Whitefield Gilmore*, Lieutenant, Colonel Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM ROSS GORMLY, Pittsburg, Pa. (20253). Son of William Mowry and Lillian (Andrews) Gormly; grandson of James and Matilda (Mowry) Gormly; great-grandson of Philip Mowry; great²-grandson of *Christian Mowry*, private, Col. Daniel Brodhead's Eighth Penna. Regt.

WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, Chester, Pa. (20786). Son of James S. and Emma Teresa (Morton) Harris; grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Mitchell) Morton; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Bussier) Morton; great²-grandson of Aaron and Frances Paschall (Armidt) Morton; great³-grandson of *John Morton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

SAMUEL HELMS, Lebanon, Pa. (19491). Son of Samuel and Maria (Smith) Helms; grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helms; great-grandson of *Samuel Helm*, private New Jersey troops, pensioned.

LOUIS HENRY HOLDEN, Maple Shade, N. J. (Pa. 20260). Son of Elnathan and Christiana T. (Vance) Holden; grandson of *Nehemiah Holden*, private, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT BOURNE HOLMES, McKeesport, Pa. (20274). Son of Albert Dawes and Lizzie Jane (Bourne) Holmes; grandson of Johnson and Mary R. (Edgecomb) Bourne; great-grandson of Noah and Betsey Mason (Robinson) Edgecomb; great²-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Stone) Robinson; great³-grandson of John and Jane (Lord) Stone; great⁴-grandson of *Tobias Lord*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Battalion; grandson of Zaccheus and Emily (Dawes) Holmes; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Paine (Bentley) Dawes; great²-grandson of *Joshua Bentley*, ferryman at Boston, April 18, 1775.

HAROLD CLARK HUFF, Homestead, Pa. (20273). Son of Charles E. and Alice Elizabeth (Clark) Huff; grandson of Charles Gridley and Arabella H. (Matthews) Clark; great-grandson of Charles Grandison and Elizabeth (Platt) Clark; great²-grandson of Shubael and Ester (Tracy) Clark; great³-grandson of *Joseph Clark,* private Conn. Militia in defense of Danbury.

STEPHEN ALEXANDER HUNTER, Pittsburg, Pa. (20258). Son of William and Ann Eliza S. (Heard) Hunter; grandson of Stephen and Sarah Ann (Armstrong) Heard; great-grandson of *Stephen Heard,* private, Colonel Porter's Lancaster County Regt. Penna. Militia; great-grandson of James and Ann (Stewart) Armstrong; great²-grandson of *Andrew Stewart,* Captain Fifth Company, Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN GILL JORDAN, Pittsburg, Pa. (20776). Son of Jackson Andrew and Agnes Herron (Gill) Jordan; grandson of John Lorimar and Mary Smith (Waters) Gill; great-grandson of Asa and Kezia Paddock (Richmond) Waters, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asa Waters,* private First Mass. Regt., Col. Joseph Vose, pensioned.

CHARLES W. KARSNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (20785). Son of Charles and Lavinia (Millichamps) Karsner; grandson of James and Leah (Pettigrew) Millichamps; great-grandson of *John Pettigrew,* Lieutenant Virginia State Navy.

RICHARD STANLEY KELLY, Monessen, Pa. (20784). Son of James H. and Nancy Horton (Gamble) Kelly; grandson of Robert and Rachel (Glasgow) Kelly; great-grandson of *Samuel Kelly,* private Penna. Flying Camp and Light Horse Regts., pensioned.

CHARLES LAWRENCE KIRK, Pittsburg, Pa. (20777). Son of John Lawrence and Catherine (Gregg) Kirk; grandson of Aaron Thomas and Catherine (Caldwell) Gregg; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Miller) Gregg; great²-grandson of *John Gregg,* Lieutenant of Foot, Penna. Continental Line.

WILLIAM JAMES KNOX, McKeesport, Pa. (19495). Son of William Franciss and Elizabeth (Kiddoo) Knox; grandson of David S. and Sarah (Barnes) Knox; great-grandson of *James Franciss,* private Penna. troops, pensioned.

ALBERT WILLIAM LLOYD, Pittsburg, Pa. (19498). Son of William and Mary (Miller) Lloyd; grandson of Edwin Winship and Elizabeth Remley (Hughes) Miller; great-grandson of John and Mary (Robinson) Hughes; great²-grandson of *John Hughes,* Captain Sixth Penna. Battalion, pensioned.

JOSEPH PEARSON LOOSE, Philadelphia, Pa. (20270). Son of Henry Clay and Virginia (Pearson) Loose; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Rickenback) Pearson; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Wells) Pearson; great²-grandson of *James Wells,* Lieutenant Delaware Battalion Flying Camp.

CHRISTIAN TRITT McCULLOUGH, Newville, Pa. (19493). Son of William Johnston and Tabitha (Tritt) McCullough; grandson of Christian and Lydia (Stough) Tritt; great-grandson of *Peter* (and Elizabeth Lefevre) *Tritt,* private Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Lefevre,* Lieutenant Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN SCOTT McCULLOUGH, Pittsburg, Pa. (19500). Son of Samuel and Mary (Scott) McCullough; grandson of John and Mary (Phillips) Scott; great-grandson of *David Phillips,* Captain Second Company, Seventh Battalion Penna. Associators.

JAMES MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (7199). (Supplemental.) Son of John Berwick and Mary (McCauslin) Martin; grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Cessna) McCauslin; great-grandson of *Charles Cessna,* Lieutenant Colonel First Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT MEYERS, Newville, Pa. (20778). Son of Samuel and Catherine (Tritt) Myers; grandson of William and Catherine (Black) Tritt; great-grandson of *Peter* (and Elizabeth Lefevre) *Tritt,* private First Company, Third York County Battalion Penna. troops; great²-grandson of *George Lefevre,* Lieutenant First Company, Third York County Battalion Penna. troops.

HARRY WESSELLS MYER, Pittsburg, Pa. (D. C. 19725). Son of George V. and Ella (Brown) Myer; grandson of Daniel Warren and Catharine (King) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Wigton) Brown; great²-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* militia man at Forty Fort, Wilkes Barre, Penna.; great²-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Gaylord) Wigton; great³-grandson of *Justus Gaylord,* private Conn. troops.

SAMUEL LINDZEY NICHOLSON, Pittsburg, Pa. (20252). Son of Coleman L. and Mary Paul (Robeson) Nicholson; grandson of Joseph Paul and Elizabeth (Stroud) Robeson; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stroud; great²-grandson of *Jacob Stroud,* Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Penn, Northampton County, Penna., Member of Convention at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, July 15, 1775.

ROBERT DAVIDSON NORTH, Connellsville, Pa. (20257). Son of George William and Nannie (Payne) North; grandson of William Darke and Hannah (Gill) North; great-grandson of *George North,* First Lieutenant, Col. Anthony Wayne's Fifth Penna. Regt.

ZACHARIAH BAILEY OGDEN, Crofton, Pa. (20256). Son of Zachariah and Elizabeth Ogden; grandson of William and Ellen (Selfridge) Ogden; great-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Bloom) Ogden; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ogden,* Second Lieutenant, Harper's New York Regt.

GEORGE ROSS PHILLIPS, Carnegie, Pa. (19496). Son of John and Sarah (Hilligas) Phillips; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Williams) Phillips; great-grandson of Bazaleel Williams; great²-grandson of *Otho H. Williams,* Colonel Maryland Line; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Hamilton) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Thomas Phillips,* private, Captain Blackburn's West Nottingham Penna. Company.

HARRY T. SAWYER, Pittsburg, Pa. (20264). Son of Harry C. and Katie I. (Thompson) Sawyer; grandson of Nathaniel Porter and Margaret (O'Brien) Sawyer; great-grandson of Benair C. and Catherine (Brooks) Sawyer; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Sawyer,* private, Capt. Gideon Parker's Company, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.

HERMAN G. SCOTT, Pittsburg, Pa. (20251). Son of John and Olivia (Rogers) Scott; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Watson) Scott; great-grandson of John and Mary (Phillips) Scott; great²-grandson of *David Phillips,* Captain Second Company, Seventh Battalion Penna. Associators.

THOMAS SCOTT, Pittsburg, Pa. (20272). Son of Robert Rogers and Ann Elizabeth (Gisal) Scott; grandson of John and Olivia (Rogers) Scott; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Watson) Scott; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Phillips) Scott; great³-grandson of *David Phillips,* Captain Second Company, Seventh Battalion Penna. Associators.

HENRY KING SIEBENECK, Pittsburg, Pa. (20255). Son of Joseph G. and Estelle (King) Siebeneck; grandson of Josiah and Mary Earle (Holdship) King; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Wilson) King; great²-grandson of *Robert King,* First Lieutenant Third Regt. Penna. Line and Penna. Light Horse.

WALTER NEWHALL STEVENSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (19492). Son of James Hunter and Amanda Custer (Detwiler) Stevenson; grandson of Abraham and Ann (Custer) Detwiler; great-grandson of Joshua and Catherine (Allebach) Detwiler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Detwiler,* private Fifth Battalion Penna. troops.

GEORGE B. STICHTER, Pottsville, Pa. (20271). Son of Joseph and Ellen B. Stichter; grandson of George H. and Mary H. Stichter; great-grandson of *Peter Stichter,* private, Capt. Charles Gobin's Company, Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

THOMAS WATSON, Pittsburg, Pa. (20265). Son of Harry and Annie (Johnstone) Watson; grandson of Samuel Parker and Margaret (Sutton) Johnstone; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Laughrey) Sutton; great²-

grandson of *Peter Sutton*, private First New Jersey Regt. and Capt. John Walton's Company of Light Dragoons.

THOMAS PETER WENNER, Allentown, Pa. (19466). Son of Peter S. and Maria (Kramer) Wenner; grandson of George and Anna (Shiffert) Wenner; great-grandson of *George Wenner*, fifer First Battalion Northampton County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT WOODS, Sewickley, Pa. (20262). Son of George and Ellen C. (Crane) Woods; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Baston) Woods; great-grandson of Ammi and Lydia (Oakes) Baston; great²-grandson of *Winthrop Baston*, Captain, Col. Jacob French's Regt. Mass. Militia.

LAWRENCE CRANE WOODS, Edgeworth, Pa. (20263). Son of George and Ellen C. (Crane) Woods; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Baston) Woods; great-grandson of Ammi and Lydia (Oakes) Baston; great²-grandson of *Winthrop Baston*, Captain, Col. Jacob French's Regt. Mass. Militia.

DE WITT CLINTON YOUNG, Smethport, Pa. (19494). Son of Arthur and Laurinda H. (Stull) Young; grandson of Joseph and Delinda (Bresler) Stull; great-grandson of *Jacob Stull, Stall*, Captain Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

WILLIAM ALDEN AUSTIN, Providence, R. I. (18819). Son of Edwin and Hannah (Webber) Austin; grandson of William Merrill and Rebecca (Gilbert) Webber; great-grandson of *William Webber*, private, Colonel Vose's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD RICHARDSON BALLOU, Providence, R. I. (20653). Son of David and Emily (Stetson) Ballou; grandson of George Colburn and Ruth Eliza (Aldrich) Ballou; great-grandson of *Oliver Ballou*, private, Col. George Peck's Rhode Island Regt.; grandson of Clement and Eliza (Richardson) Stetson; great-grandson of Bill and Betsy (Badger) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Badger*, Sergeant, Col. John Robinson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

FRANKLIN ELISHA BURDICK, Providence, R. I. (18820). Son of Brayton Daniel and Mary Ellen (Perry) Burdick; grandson of William Grimes and Harriet (Tubbs) Perry; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Darling) Perry; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Hannah (Berry) Perry; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Berry, Jr.*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Dean and Rhoda (Savage) Tubbs; great²-grandson of *Joel Savage*, private Mass. and New York troops, pensioned; grandson of Daniel Joseph and Rhoda Lucinda (Slater) Burdick; great-grandson of Elias and Phebe (Pearce) Burdick; great²-grandson of Joseph Borden and Mary (Payne) Pearce; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Pearce, Parce*, Ensign Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Jewett Boynton Darling*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *John Darling*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Rhoda (Hopkins) Slater; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Slater*, private Second Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

THOMAS WILSON CHACE, East Greenwich, R. I. (18824). Son of Isaac and Celina Ann Chace; grandson of Maxon and Lydia Ann Chace; great-grandson of *Maxelon Chace*, Yeoman, Master's Mate on flagship of Commodore Esek Hopkins.

FORREST GREENWOOD EDDY, Buttonwood, R. I. (18822). Son of Thomas Whitman and Sarah Gano (Smith) Eddy; grandson of Richard and Hope (Tourtellot) Eddy; great-grandson of *Jonathan Eddy*, private Rhode Island Militia; grandson of Waterman and Sarah (Corey) Smith; great-grandson of *Junia (Juni) Smith*, private Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of *William Tourtellot*, private, Peck's Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Elisha Smith*, private, Brown's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

MARTIN S. FANNING, Providence, R. I. (18823). Son of Joseph H. and Mary E. (Reynolds) Fanning; grandson of Briah and Mary H. Reynolds; great-grandson of *Gardner Reynolds*, private Rhode Island Militia.

JOSEPH HENRY FOSTER, Pawtucket, R. I. (20652). Son of Samuel and Angeline (Arnold) Foster; grandson of Olney and Eunice (Miller) Arnold; great-grandson of *Israel Arnold,* Sergeant, Col. Jabez Bowen's Regt. Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE TILLINGHAST GORTON, Pawtucket, R. I. (18825). Son of George W. and Almeda A. (Tillinghast) Gorton; grandson of Pardon and Sarah (Waite) Tillinghast, Jr.; great-grandson of Pardon and Mary (Sweet) Tillinghast; great²-grandson of *Charles Tillinghast,* Recruiting officer for Continental Army at North Kingston, R. I.

CARROLL BORDEN HODGES, Iloilo, Philippine Islands (R. I. 18818). Son of Charles L. and Anna L. (Borden) Hodges; grandson of Joseph and Eliza B. (Olney) Hodges; great-grandson of Joseph and Phebe (Smith) Olney; great²-grandson of *Stephen Olney,* Captain Rhode Island Continental Line, pensioned.

GEORGE WARREN MADISON, East Greenwich, R. I. (18821). Son of Joseph Warren and Maria (Smith) Madison; grandson of Alfred and Annie (Allen) Smith; great-grandson of Silas and Lucretia Allen; great²-grandson of *John Allen,* Commissary, Member of General Assembly of Rhode Island.

WILLIAM SHELBY REED, Providence, R. I. (18816). Son of James Hall and Anna Josepha (Smith) Reed; grandson of Isaac Shelby and Laura (Green) Reed; great-grandson of Duff and Lucretia Maria (Edwards) Green; great²-grandson of *William Green,* private Virginia troops.

JOHN ORREN SANFORD, Providence, R. I. (20655). Son of Seneca and Emily (Hodges) Sanford; grandson of Newton Sanford and Lurana (Williams) Hodges; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hodges,* private, Col. Isaac Dean's and other Mass. Regts.

FREDERIC ESTABROOK SMITH, JR., Pawtucket, R. I. (20651). Son of Frederic Estabrook and Adeline (Chaney) Smith; grandson of Preserved and Fidelia (Estabrook) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of *Preserved* (and Eunice Wells) *Smith, Sr.,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *David Wells,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Cushing) Estabrook; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Cushing,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Estabrook,* private Mass. detachment in guard of cannon at Lexington and Cambridge.

HERBERT SHELDON TILLINGHAST, Natick, R. I. (20654). Son of Sheldon H. and Mary E. (James) Tillinghast; grandson of Rodman and Martha W. (Place) James; great-grandson of John and Lydia B. (Spink) Place; great²-grandson of *Phillip Place,* private Rhode Island troops under General Sullivan, pensioned.

ROSCOE CLIFTON WASHBURN, Providence, R. I. (18817). Son of Roscoe Stetson and Mary Fessenden (Sayles) Washburn; grandson of Oliver Alden and Matilda (King) Washburn; great-grandson of Oliver Alden and Jane (Keith) Washburn; great²-grandson of *Levi Washburn,* Corporal, Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.

LEWIS ANTHONY WATERMAN, Providence, R. I. (18811). (Supplemental.) Son of Franklin A. and Hannah (Eddy) Waterman; grandson of Cyrus Tourtellot and Eliza Ann (McGhee) Eddy; great-grandson of Richard and Hope (Tourtellot) Eddy; great²-grandson of *William Tourtellot,* private, Lieut.-Col. George Peck's Rhode Island Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Eddy,* private Rhode Island Militia.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

CLARENCE STUART BRATTON, Palestine, Texas (20753). Son of Napoleon B. and Minnie (Mason) Bratton; grandson of Enoch and Mary Eliza Mason; great-grandson of William and Ann (Stuart) Mason; great²-grandson of George and Anne (Eilbeck) Mason; great³-grandson of George and Ann (Thompson) Mason; great⁴-grandson of *George Mason,* Virginia Member of Continental Congress, author of "Bill of Rights."

HENRY LEE CARTER, Palestine, Texas (20752). Son of Edward Hill and Harriet Louisa (Rodgers) Carter; grandson of Beverly Martin and Carolina America (Minims) Rodgers; great-grandson of Briton and Mary Ann Hankins (Edwards) Minims; great²-grandson of Charles and Letitia Martin (Wade) Edwards; great³-grandson of *Elizabeth Marshall Martin*, patriot and nurse for wounded soldiers in South Carolina, had seven sons in the war.

ARTHUR M. McELHANNON, Belton, Texas (16674). Son of Marcus and Nancy Causadia (Hancock) McElhannon; grandson of Cooper and Annie (Manning) McElhannon; great-grandson of *John McElhannon*, private, Colonel Chambers's Penna. Regt.

ALFRED ERNEST WILKINSON, Austin, Texas (16675). Son of Winfield Scott and Frances Elizabeth (Sampson) Wilkinson; grandson of Henry Briggs and Nancy (Turner) Sampson; great-grandson of *William Turner*, Colonel Mass. Militia.

UTAH SOCIETY.

HERBERT BENTON BROWN, Butte, Mont. (Utah 19306). Son of B. B. and Louise (Gaither) Brown; grandson of Henry and Arianna (Hughes) Gaither; great-grandson of *Daniel J. Gaither*, Lieutenant Maryland Flying Camp.

ROBERT WELLES FISHER, Salt Lake City, Utah (19309). Son of Isaac Montgomery and Sarah Jane (Vaughan) Fisher; grandson of William and Alice (Blocksom) Vaughan; great-grandson of *Joseph Vaughan*, fifer, Capt. William Moore's Company, Second Regt. Delaware Militia.

ABBOT RODNEY HEYWOOD, Ogden, Utah (19310). Son of Benjamin and Jane Abigail (Dennis) Heywood; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Curtis) Heywood; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Heywood*, Corporal, Col. Artemas Ward's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Phineas Heywood*, Member of Provincial Congress at Salem, Mass.; grandson of Rodney Gore and Mary (Parker) Dennis; great-grandson of Samuel Parker; great²-grandson of Edward Parker; great³-grandson of *John Parker*, Captain of Lexington Militia, April 19, 1775.

GORDON LINES HUTCHINS, Salt Lake City, Utah (19307). Son of Alexander and Mary F. (Pelton) Hutchins; grandson of John and Julia Ann (Lines) Hutchins; great-grandson of Levi and Phoebe (Hannaford) Hutchins; great²-grandson of *Gordon Hutchins*, Lieutenant-Colonel New Hampshire troops.

SAMUEL CULVER PARK, Salt Lake City, Utah (19311). Son of Boyd and Jane (Culver) Park; grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Peter) Culver; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Clark) Culver; great²-grandson of *Samuel Culver*, Sergeant, Capt. Daniel Culver's Company Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Culver*, Captain, Col. James Mead's Regt. Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Abigail (Hall) Potter; great²-grandson of *William Potter*, private, Colonel Phinney's Eighteenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Andrew Clark*, private Twenty-first Regt. Conn. Militia.

LYNVILLE CALDER RITER, Salt Lake City, Utah (19312). Son of Levi Evans and Isabella (Calder) Riter; grandson of Levi Evans and Rebecca (Dilworth) Riter; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Riter; great²-grandson of *Michael Righter*, private Fourth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia, died in prison, 1778.

FRANKLIN SPENCER SPALDING, Salt Lake City, Utah (19305). Son of John Franklin and Lavinia Deborah (Spencer) Spalding; grandson of Edward and Lydia (Coombs) Spalding; great-grandson of *Jesse Spalding*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Spalding*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

FRANK JUDSON WESTCOTT, Salt Lake City, Utah (19308). Son of Otis and Catharine (McGruer) Westcott; grandson of John and Catharine (Tanner) Westcott; great-grandson of Ira and Julia (Fitch) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Thomas Tanner, Jr.*, Second Lieutenant, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

HENRY LINCOLN BALLOU, Chester, Vt. (19221). Son of William Sabin and Esther (Andrus) Ballou; grandson of John and Sophia (Sabin) Ballou, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Pickering) Ballou; great²-grandson of *Seth Ballou,* private, Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

MONROE JAMES BARNES, Burlington, Vt. (19213). Son of Junius and Charlotte E. (Nichols) Barnes; grandson of Comfort and Mary (Barnes) Barnes; great-grandson of *Joshua Barnes,* matross and bombardier, Colonel Crafts's Mass. Artillery Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY BURT, Captain U. S. Army (Vt. 19222). Son of Henry F. and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Burt; grandson of Bartholomew W. and Rachel Allen (Clark) Burt; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Woodward) Burt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Woodward,* private Mass. Continental Line; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rachel Gardner (Pool) Clark; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pool,* private, Col. Solomon Lovell's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Atkins* (and Ruth Chesman) *Clark,* Corporal, Col. Joseph Palmer's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Chesman,* Corporal, Col. Joseph Palmer's Mass. Regt.

EDGAR NEELS CARTER, St. Johnsbury, Vt. (19224). Son of William Alexander and Mary E. (Hamilton) Carter; grandson of Wormley and Lucinda Washington (Alexander) Carter; great-grandson of Wormley and Sarah (Edwards) Carter; great²-grandson of *Landon Carter,* Chairman of Committee of Safety of Richmond County, Virginia.

HARRY BAYLEY CHAMBERLAIN, Chicago, Ill. (Vt. 19212). Son of Ezra Bartlett and Harriett Elizabeth (Bayley) Chamberlain; grandson of Moody and Mary (Child) Chamberlain; great-grandson of *Remembrance* (and Elizabeth Elliott) *Chamberlain,* Lieutenant, Capt. Frye Bayley's Company Vermont Militia; grandson of Harry Croswell and Lucy Ann (Ward) Bayley; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Johnson) Bayley; great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson,* Captain Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bayley,* Brigadier-General Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Edmund Elliott,* Captain, Hobart's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Cephas Child,* private Third Regt. Conn. Militia.

HOMER ABIAL FLINT, Montpelier, Vt. (19215). Son of John Hackett and Phebe Helen (Andrews) Flint; grandson of Abial French and Lucy (Chamberlain) Andrews; great-grandson of Abel (and Mrs. Betsey Powers) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Ammi Andrews,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Company in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, taken prisoner before Quebec, December, 1775, exchanged February, 1777, pensioned.

JOHN WINTHROP FLINT, Montpelier, Vt. (19216). Son of John Hackett and Phebe Helen (Andrews) Flint; grandson of Abial French and Lucy (Chamberlain) Andrews; great-grandson of Abel (and Mrs. Betsey Powers) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Ammi Andrews,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Company in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, taken prisoner before Quebec, December, 1775, exchanged February, 1777, pensioned.

JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, Barre, Vt. (19217). Son of John Chandler and Lydia (Bixby) Griggs; grandson of Stephen and Rhoda Bacon (Smith) Griggs; great-grandson of *Stephen Griggs,* Ensign, Capt. Caleb Clark's Company, Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

HARRIS EUGENE JENKINS, Kirby, Vt. (19211). Son of Milo and Amelia (Sanderson) Jenkins; grandson of Lewis and Polley (Griswold) Jenkins; great-grandson of *Lemuel Jenkins,* fifer, Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt.

JOHN L. JEWETT, Bedford, Mass. (Vt. 19214). Son of Myron H. and Abigail Jewett; grandson of Eleazer and Dorothy Jewett; great-grandson of Eleazer and Mary (Pratt) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jewett,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Moses Robinson's Regt. Vermont Militia.

MURRAY ABDIEL KENT, Montpelier, Vt. (19225). Son of Abdiel and Fanny H. (Curtiss) Kent; grandson of Caleb and Mary (Doty) Curtiss; great-grandson of *Barnabas Doty*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's and other Mass. Regts.

LUKE PARISH, Randolph, Vt. (21051). Son of Jacob K. and Mary A. (Converse) Parish; grandson of Isreal and Anna (Smith) Converse; great-grandson of *Isreal Converse*, Captain, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.

FERDINAND HENRY PEASE, Burlington, Vt. (19220). Son of Frederick Salmon and Mary (Henry) Pease; grandson of Peter Edward and Cordelia (Rich) Pease; great-grandson of Salmon and Matilda (Huntington) Pease; great^2-grandson of *Calvin Pease*, drummer, Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.

JAMES WATSON WEBB, Shelburne, Vt. (19218). Son of William Seward and Lila Osgood (Vanderbilt) Webb; grandson of James Watson and Laura Virginia (Crane) Webb; great-grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb*, Colonel Third Regt. Connecticut Line, and on General Washington's staff.

WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, JR., Shelburne, Vt. (19219). Son of William Seward and Lila Osgood (Vanderbilt) Webb; grandson of James Watson and Laura Virginia (Crane) Webb; great-grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb*, Colonel Third Regt. Connecticut Line, and on General Washington's staff.

WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, Burlington, Vt. (19210). Son of Henry Clay and Jennie Maria (Taylor) Wood; grandson of William and Delia (Hooker) Taylor; great-grandson of *Seth Hooker*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.

GUY HERBERT WYMAN, U. S. Army, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (19223). Son of Peter and Emily (Reed) Wyman; grandson of Abner and Abby Reed; great-grandson of *Lemuel Reed*, private Third Mass. Regt., pensioned.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

HARRY ADMIRAL BRINKLEY, Portsmouth, Va. (18587). Son of Admiral and Laura (Warren) Brinkley; grandson of Admiral and Margaret J. (Saunders) Brinkley; great-grandson of Jacob and Abcele (Griffin) Brinkley; great^2-grandson of *William Brinkley*, Captain Third North Carolina Regt.

DECATUR O. DAVIS, Richmond, Va. (18588). Son of Archibald and Irena (Thompson) Davis; grandson of Archibald and Margaret (Gilbert) Davis; great-grandson of William and Martha Davis; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Davis*, Lieutenant and Surgeon Eleventh Virginia Regt.

FRED. ELTON EMERSON, Cape Charles, Va. (18591). Son of James W. and Elizabeth M. (Brown) Emerson; grandson of Calvin and Freelove (Beach) Emerson; great-grandson of *Gershom Beach*, private, Capt. John Smith's and other companies Vermont Militia in Gideon Warren's Regt.

CHARLES CALLAWAY GUTHRIE, Charlotte Court House, Va. (18589). Son of Eppa Dennett and Nannie Kate (Franklin) Guthrie; grandson of John and Martha Jane (Anderson) Franklin; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Anderson; great^2-grandson of *Charles Callaway*, Captain Virginia Continental troops.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

EDWIN KEECH BROWN, Cle Elum, Wash. (20560). Son of John W. and Mary R. (Morse) Brown; grandson of Julius Gardner and Amaretta (Nicholson) Brown; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Brown) Brown; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Rogers) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Brown*, private Third Regt. New York Line.

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WILLIAM WARREN COPELAND, Tacoma, Wash. (20570). Son of William Henry and Emma L. (Macdonald) Copeland; grandson of William and Martha (McCracken) Copeland; great-grandson of *Asa Copeland,* Sergeant Major, Maj. Ebenezer Stevens's Corps of Artillery; great-grandson of *Philip McCracken,* private, Capt. Jonathan Holmes's New Jersey Company of Sappers and Miners.

FRANK HAMILTON CROMBIE, Spokane, Wash. (20555). Son of William Hamilton and Adeline (Cheney) Crombie; grandson of John and Lydia (Clark) Crombie; great-grandson of *James Crombie,* First Lieutenant Second Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE ERNEST DIXON, Tacoma, Wash. (20567). Son of Benjamin Caldwell and Louise Marie (Johnson) Dixon; grandson of John Allen and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen,* private, Capt. Gideon Brownson's Company, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

EDWARD W. EYANSON, Seattle, Wash. (20566). Son of Thomas E. and Amanda E. (Branyan) Eyanson; grandson of Thomas and Mary (McCloskey) Eyanson; great-grandson of *John Eyanson,* private New Jersey Line and Penna. Militia.

RICHARD BROWN HARRIS, Spokane, Wash. (20575). Son of John Franklin and Caroline Bronsdon (Marsh) Harris; grandson of Lucius Bolles and Caroline Elizabeth (Mann) Marsh; great-grandson of Thomas Hartshune and Sarah Curtis (Bronsdon) Marsh; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Marsh, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Capt. Caleb Low's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Marsh, Sr.,* Ensign, Capt. Caleb Low's Company Mass. Militia.

LOUIS FOLWELL HART, Tacoma, Wash. (20568). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Shepard (Van Artsdalen) Hart; grandson of Lewis Folwell and Sidney (Gill) Hart; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Folwell) Hart; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hart,* Colonel Bucks County Penna. Militia.

STUART FRANCIS HILLS, Seattle, Wash. (18623). Son of Augustus C. and Julia (Litchfield) Hills; grandson of Elias and Abigail W. (Fox) Litchfield; great-grandson of Daniel and Olive (Pierce) Litchfield; great²-grandson of *Delano Pierce,* Corporal, Captain Butts' Company of Minute Men, Twenty-first Conn. Regt.

ARTHUR HOOKER, Spokane, Wash. (20571). Son of Thomas and Mary Louise (Denison) Hooker; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Strong (Baldwin) Hooker; great-grandson of William G. and Melinda (Metcalf) Hooker; great²-grandson of *Noadiah Hooker,* Colonel Connecticut Militia and Member of Farmington Committee of Correspondence.

ELWIN LINCOLN HOUSE, Spokane, Wash. (20562). Son of J. B. and Nancy J. (Fowler) House; grandson of Abram and Nancy J. (Hodgdon) Fowler; great-grandson of *Abner Fowler,* Corporal, Col. Alex. Scammell's First New Hampshire Regt.

HAROLD LESTER HULL, North Yakima, Wash. (20556). Son of Oscar H. and Elizabeth (Souter) Hull; grandson of Henry W. and Lydia Minerva (Hull) Hull; great-grandson of Samuel and Sabrina (Feall) Hull; great-grandson of *Samuel Hull,* Sergeant Wallingford Conn. Volunteers at Lexington Alarm, and in other commands, pensioned; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Price) Hull; great-grandson of *George Hull,* private, Captain Stevens's and other companies Conn. troops.

CHARLES COLMAN HUNT, Tacoma, Wash. (20551). Son of Wilbur Harvey and Laura Frances (Sullivan) Hunt; grandson of Harvey Smith and Harriet N. (White) Hunt; great-grandson of Joseph Lockwood and Lydia (Davenport) Hunt; great-grandson of *Theophilus Hunt,* private, Col. Charles Webb's Regt. Conn. Line; grandson of Absalom Colman and Charlotte (Hotchkiss) Sullivan; great-grandson of Andrew and Laura (Pangmon) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of *Jason Hotchkiss,* private, Captain Burnell's Company, Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS JOHNS, Seattle, Wash. (20557). Son of David and Adeline R. (Trowbridge) Johns; grandson of Clement and Olive (Smith) Trowbridge; great-grandson of *Elihu Smith*, Ensign, Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE ALBERT LOVEJOY, Spokane, Wash. (20561). Son of Thomas Lewis and Prudence (Yates) Lovejoy; grandson of Jeremiah and Betsey (Pratt) Lovejoy; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (or Mary) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Pratt*, Second Lieutenant, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., and other commands.

ALEXANDER McCLURE LUPFER, Spokane, Wash. (18610). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel and Matilda J. (McClure) Lupfer; grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Marshall) Lupfer; great-grandson of *Casper Lupfer*, private, Capt. David Marshall's Company, Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ROBERT OLIVER McCLINTOCK, Spokane, Wash. (20552). Son of Robert Scroggin and Sarah Jane (Smith) McClintock; grandson of Daniel and Louise (Scroggin) McClintock; great-grandson of *William McClintock*, private Eighth Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of Robert and Narcissa (Mills) Scroggin; great²-grandson of *John Mills*, Captain Ninth Virginia Regt.

SIDNEY SMITH McCLINTOCK, Spokane, Wash. (20554). Son of Robert Scroggin and Sarah Jane (Smith) McClintock; grandson of Daniel and Louise (Scroggin) McClintock; great-grandson of *William McClintock*, private Eighth Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of Robert and Narcissa (Mills) Scroggin; great²-grandson of *John Mills*, Captain Ninth Virginia Regt.

GEORGE HENRY McKEE, Spokane, Wash. (20553). Son of George H. and Maria (Marshall) McKee; grandson of William and Louise (Stiff) McKee; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McClintock) McKee; great²-grandson of *John McKee*, private Sixth South Carolina Continental Regt.

HERBERT WHITON MEAD, Seattle, Wash. (20077). Son of Walton Viles and Lucy (Whiton) Mead; grandson of David and Esther (Bundy) Mead; great-grandson of *Moses Mead*, private Thirty-seventh Regt. Mass. Foot.

WILLIAM ALLEN MEARS, Tacoma, Wash. (20559). Son of William Allen and Sarah Jane (Maxwell) Mears; grandson of James and Lois (Sprague) Mears; great-grandson of *John Mears*, Sergeant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL MERRILL, Spokane, Wash. (20573). Son of George Evan and Susan Eastman (Putnam) Merrill; grandson of Evan and Anna (Haynes) Merrill; great-grandson of *Samuel Merrill*, Captain Second Foot Company of Haverhill, Mass.

JAMES SCOTT MOORE, Spokane, Wash. (20574). Son of Martin Luther and Joanna (Beaty) Moore; grandson of John and Joanna (Valentine) Beaty; great-grandson of William and Joanna (Crane) Valentine; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Valentine*, private Essex County New Jersey troops.

NOYES MOULTON, Seattle, Wash. (20569). Son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Frost) Moulton; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Lord) Moulton; great-grandson of *Samuel Moulton*, private Mass. Militia.

LE ROY PRATT, Tacoma, Wash. (20564). Son of Thomas and Lavina (Ellis) Pratt; grandson of *Asa Ellis*, private, Colonel Willard's New York Regt., pensioned.

GUY W. SMELSER, Seattle, Wash. (20558). Son of Tobias C. and Huldah (Weatherly) Smelser; grandson of Ephram and Dorothy (Snyder) Smelser; great-grandson of John and Suzanna (Fluck) Snyder; great²-grandson of *John Fluck*, private Third Battalion Penna. troops.

CULLEN KITTREDGE STURTEVANT, Seattle, Wash. (20563). Son of Henry Grew and Charlotte P. (Kittredge) Sturtevant; grandson of Noah and Angeline (Cole) Sturtevant; great-grandson of Consider and Catherine Peace (Kelley) Sturtevant; great²-grandson of *Consider Sturtevant*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's Company Mass. Militia.

ROGER SHERMAN TRACY, Tacoma, Wash. (20565). Son of Charles Walker and Mary Elizabeth (Durkee) Tracy; grandson of Ebenezer Carter and Martha Sherman (Evarts) Tracy; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mehitable (Sherman) Evarts; great²-grandson of *Roger Sherman,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

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